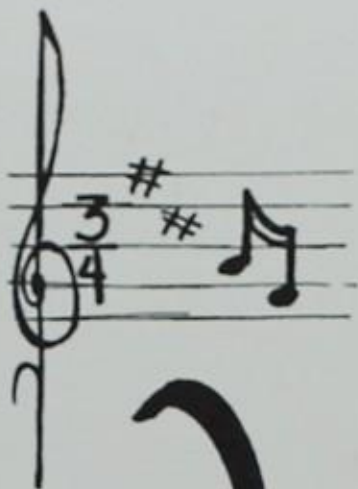


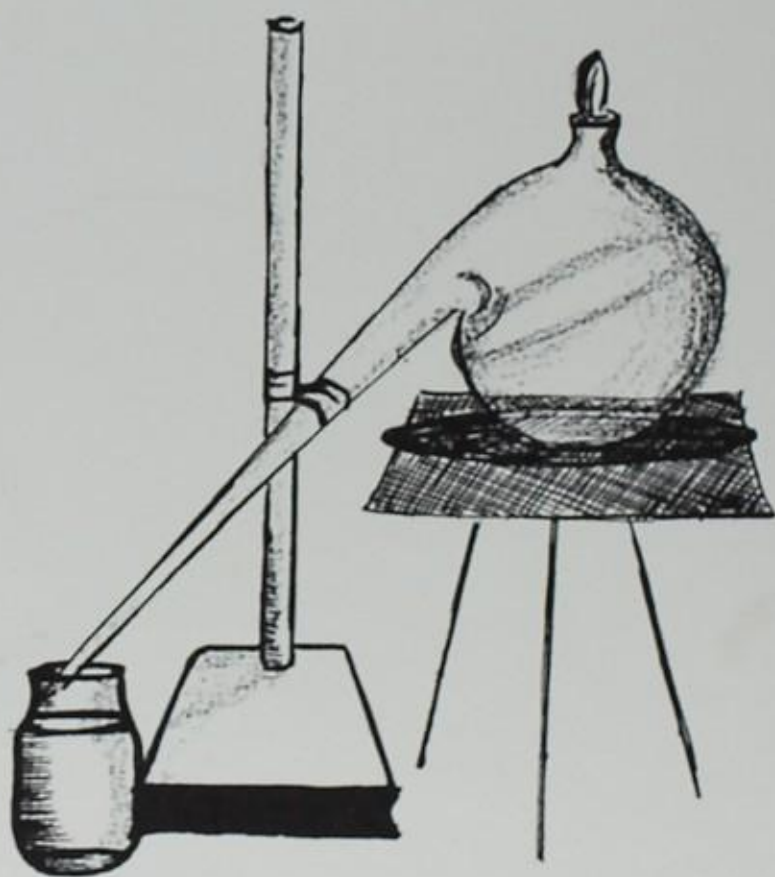
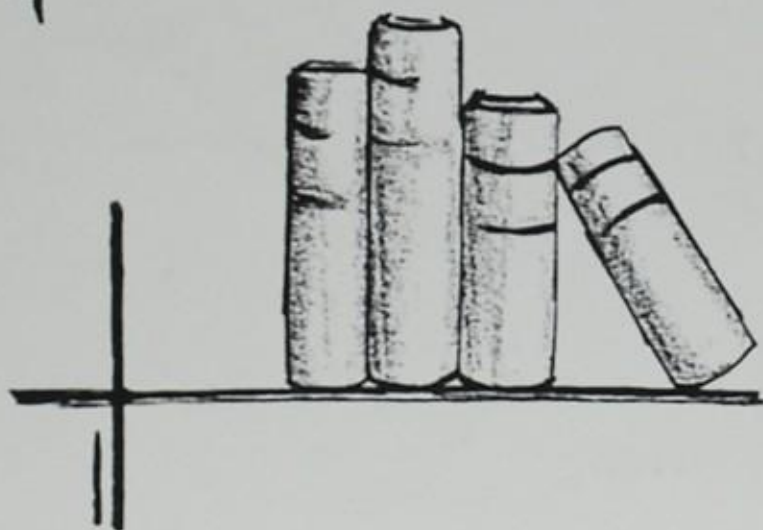
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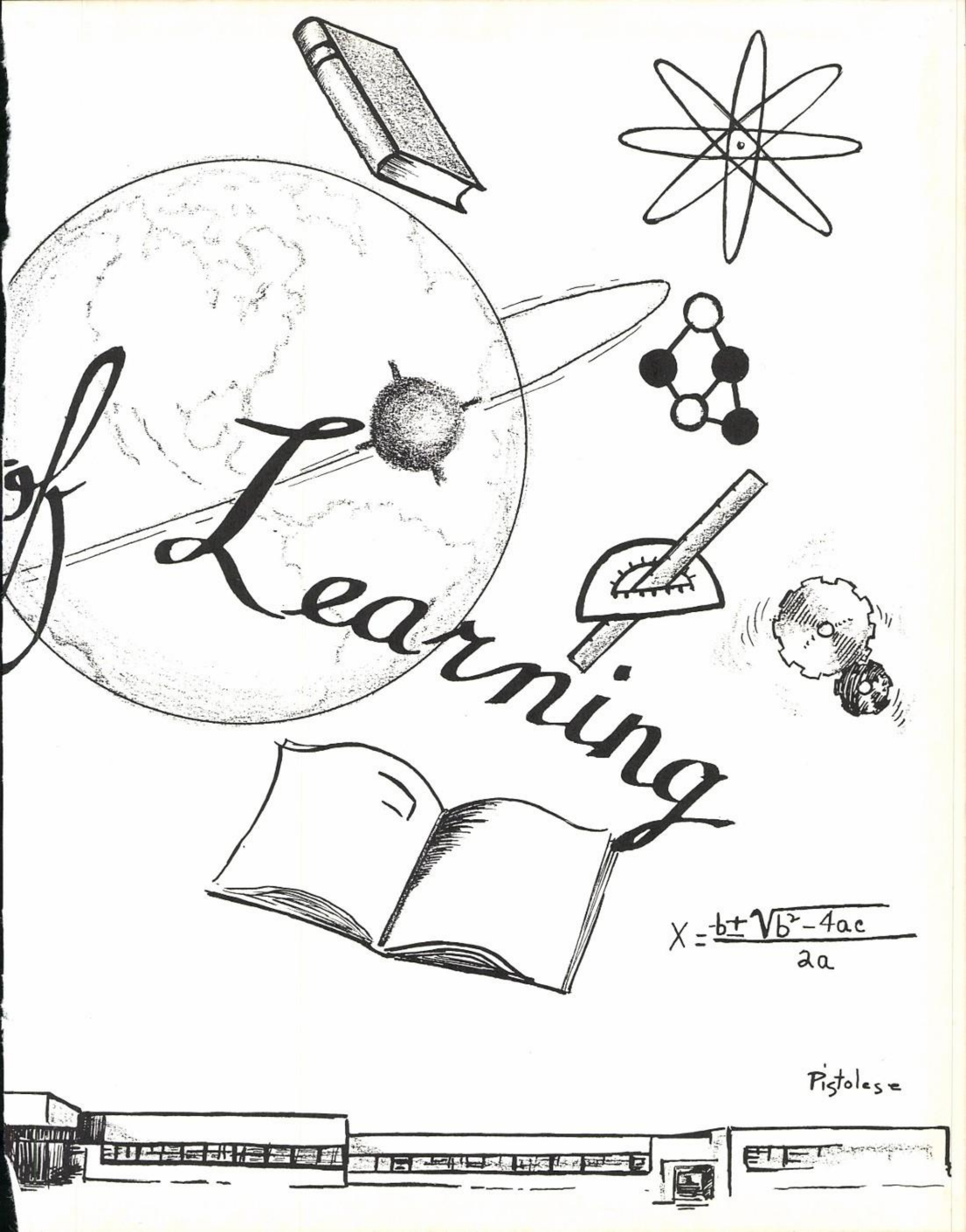
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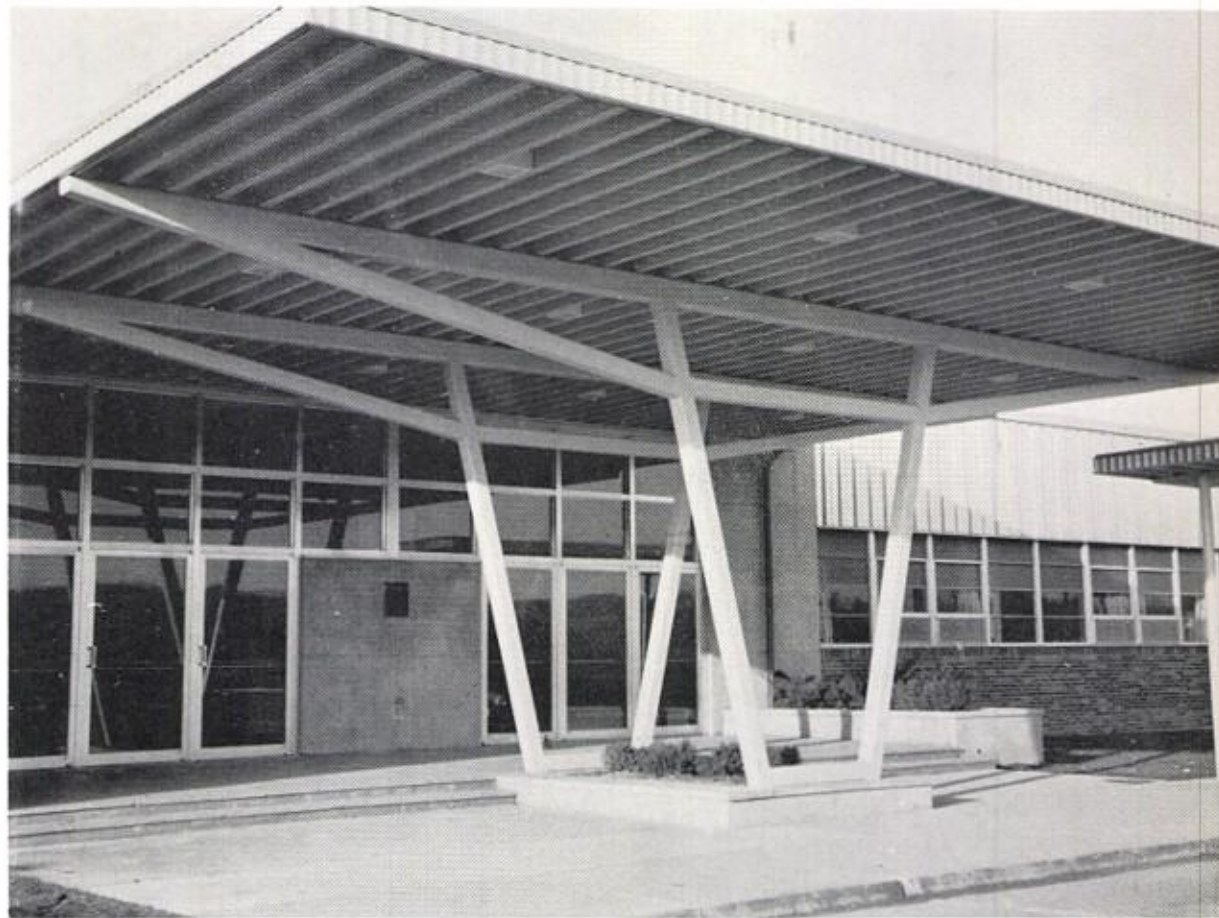
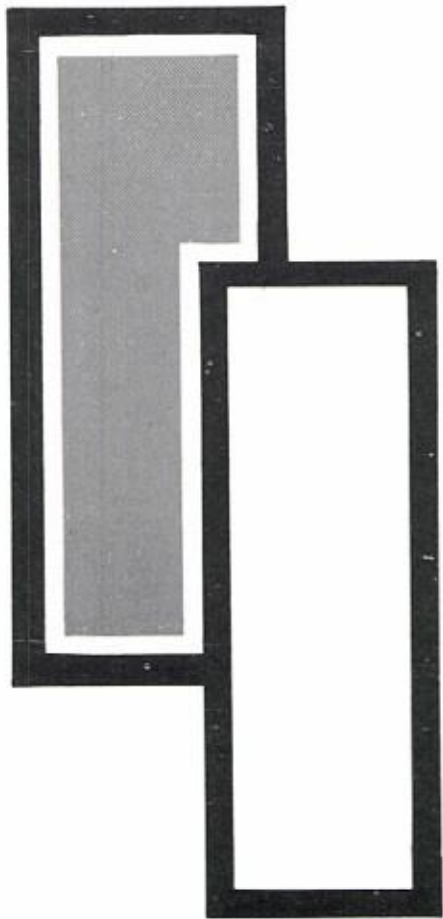
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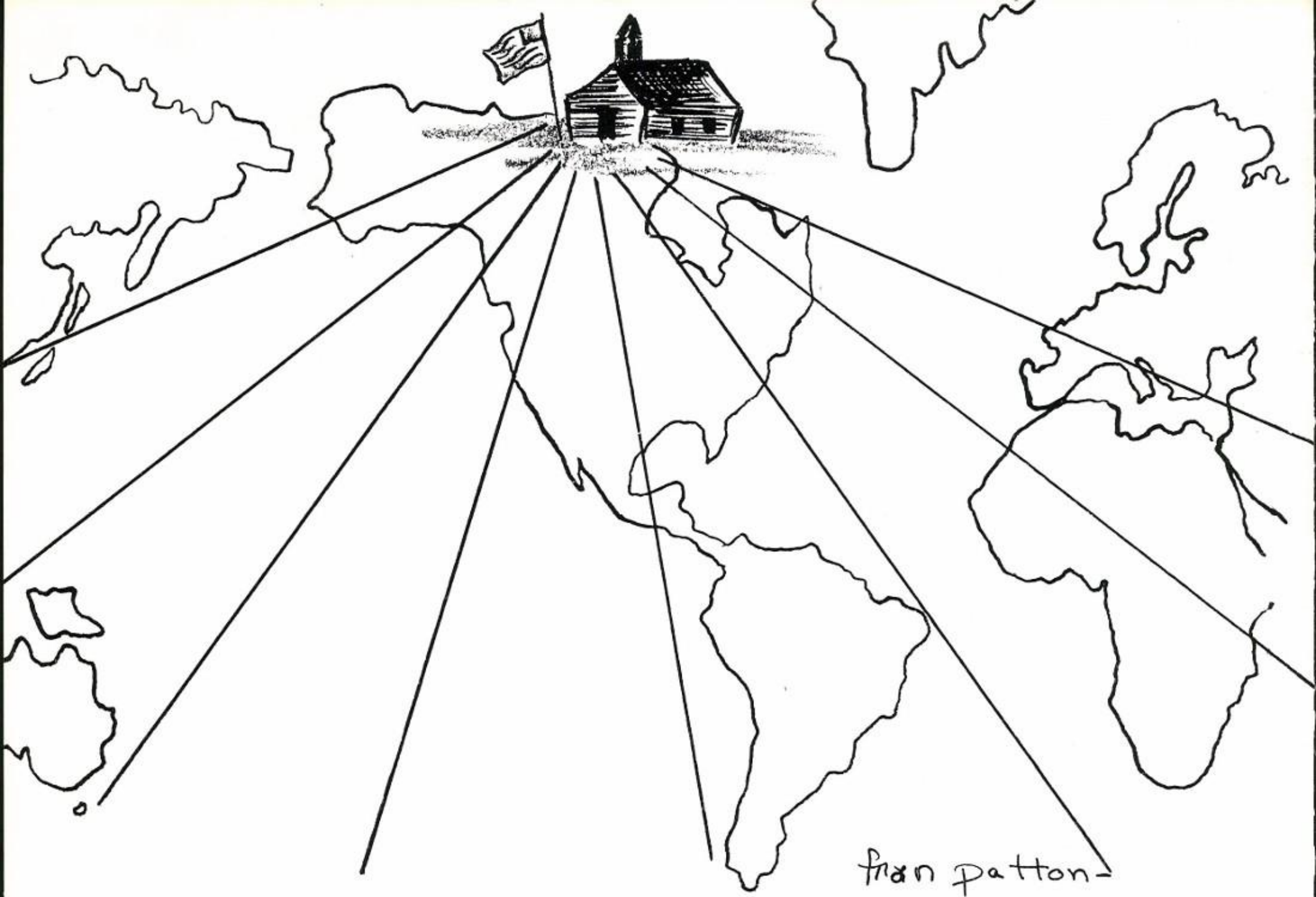
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Foreword

In the "world of learning" are found many branches of varied importance. Books, poems, essays, teachers, and common sense are all important segments in this world of learning.

In this, the 35th edition of the Tom Tom, we have attempted by means of write-ups to present a more interesting and organized Tom Tom. We have also tried by means of photographs and drawings to capture the spirit of the school and the participation of the student.

We, the staff, wish to leave you with the thought that "The world of books is the most remarkable creation of man" and with the hope that this year's Tom Tom will remain one of your most treasured books.

Dedication

For her years of service to the students of O. F. A., for her guidance and advice in those things both esthetic and practical, we, the Staff of 1961, with affection and admiration, dedicate this Tom Tom to Mrs. Blanchard.



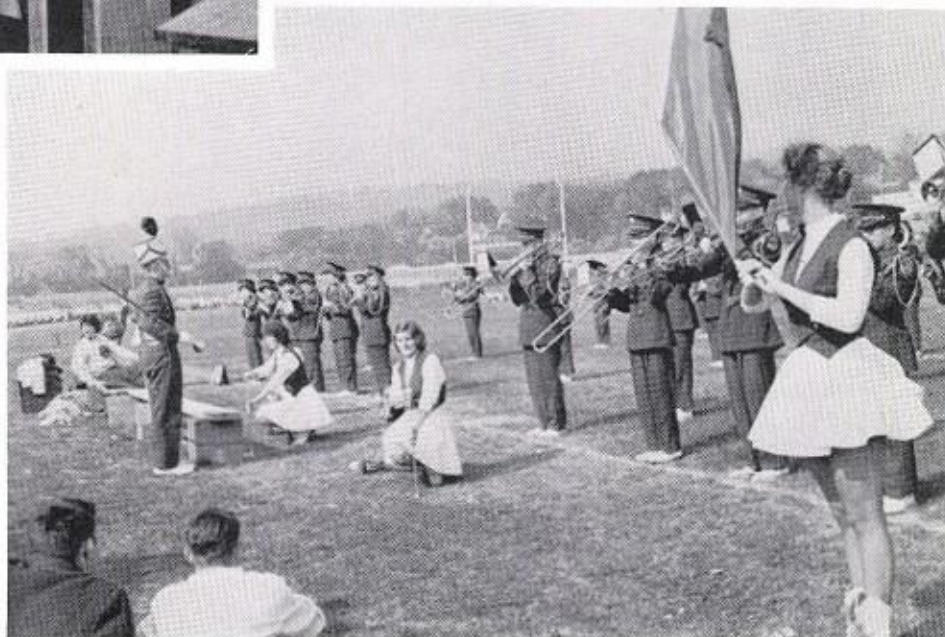
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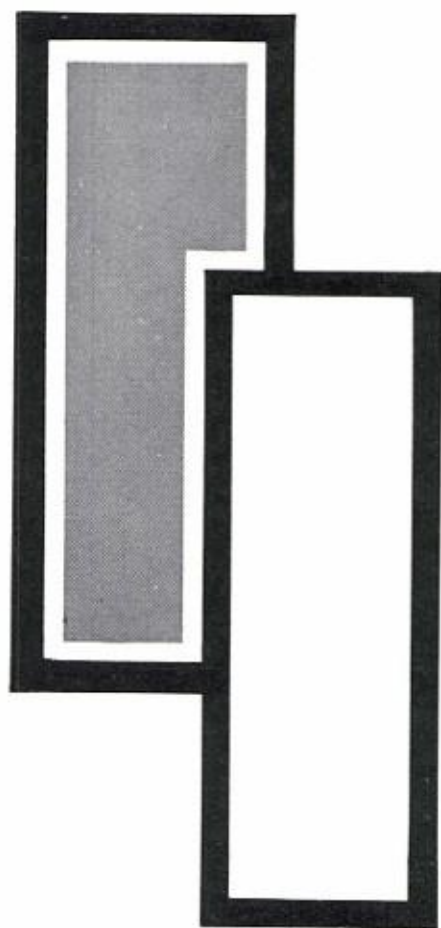
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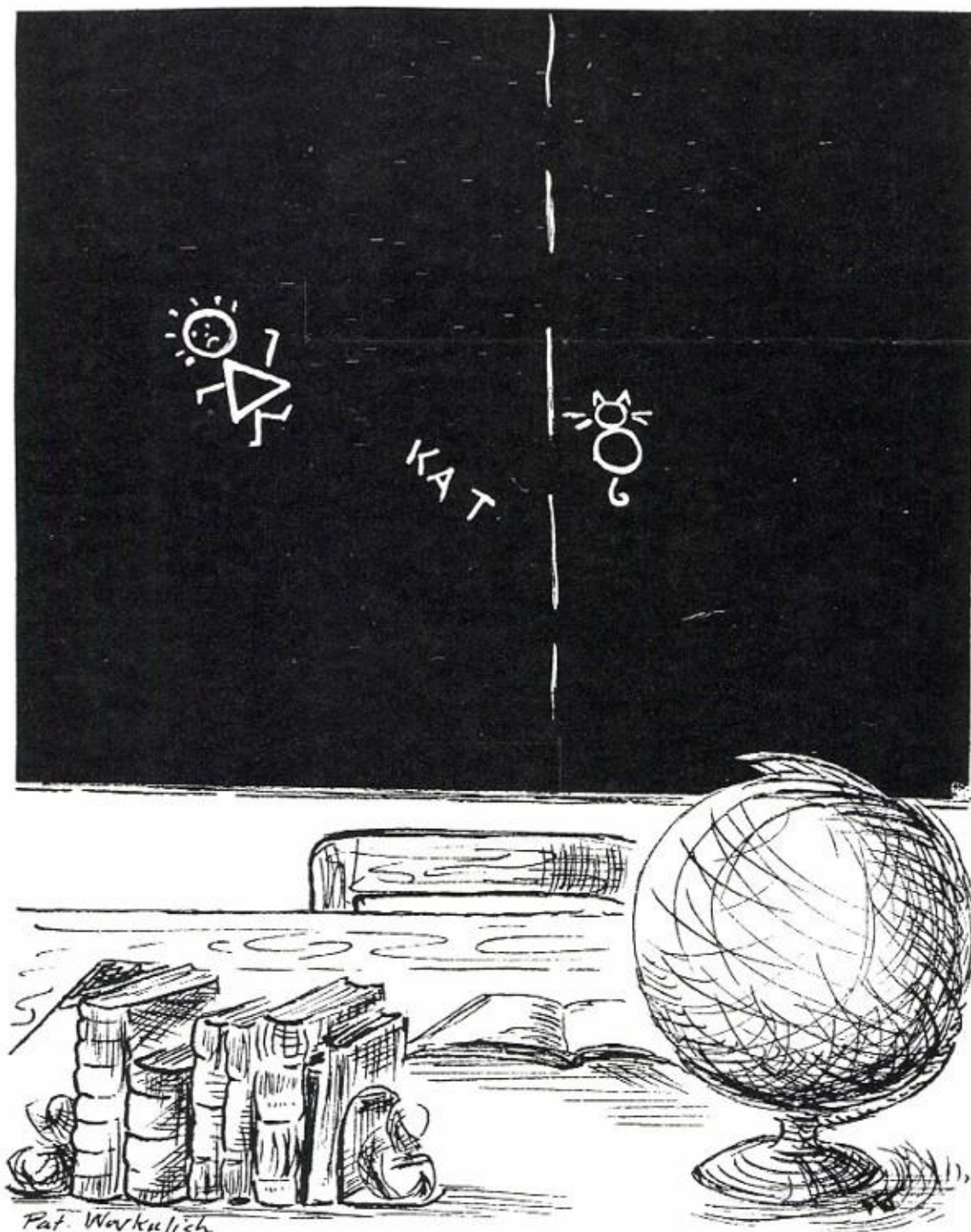
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You, the members of the Class of 1961, are now passing a very important milestone. What you have learned and absorbed up to this point will remain with you throughout life. This should not be the end of the educational process, for whether you continue studies at some institution of higher learning, or immediately start to work, you have an opportunity and obligation to use and develop your talents. From this point on you become the responsible party. Whatever you do, wherever you go, there is always one thing over which you will have absolute control -- you can always do your best.

As you leave Owego Free Academy and move on to new fields, my congratulations and best wishes go with you.

Harold Newcomb



MAIN OFFICE STAFF

Front row, left to right: A. Hatch, Stenographer; E. Watkins, Account Clerk; B. L. Halstead, Senior Account Clerk. Row two: Mr. Guile, Superintendent; B. Weber, Senior Clerk; L. Pistolese, Business Manager



A Message from Our Superintendent

THE WORLD OF LEARNING

The World of Learning has two groups of people, **RECEIVERS** and **GIVERS**.

RECEIVERS pour into their minds facts, culture and ideas. They absorb knowledge with minds that are similar to unplayed phonograph records. They become static store-houses.

GIVERS have minds that serve as channels through which ideas are transmitted to others. They too have read and learned what others have done - - but, more significantly, they have thoughts and ideas of their own, and have carried them into action. They live creatively.

RECEIVERS do the routine work and follow the well-worn grooves of living. They are the listeners, the watchers, and readers of life.

GIVERS build the bridges and create the jobs, scour cancer and polio, and send the "Minuteman" and "Polaris" from the launching pad.

Class of 1961 - - whether **GIVERS** or **RECEIVERS** - - Board and Staff wish you well.

Sheldon E. Guile,
Superintendent



In President John Kennedy's inaugural address he requested the citizens of the United States: "Ask not what your country will do for you; ask what you can do for your country."

The high school students of today can make their greatest contribution to their country by securing the best education possible, thereby equipping themselves to face life and love it - - to meet its challenges and problems with courage, confidence, and intelligence.

John E. Ward,
Principal

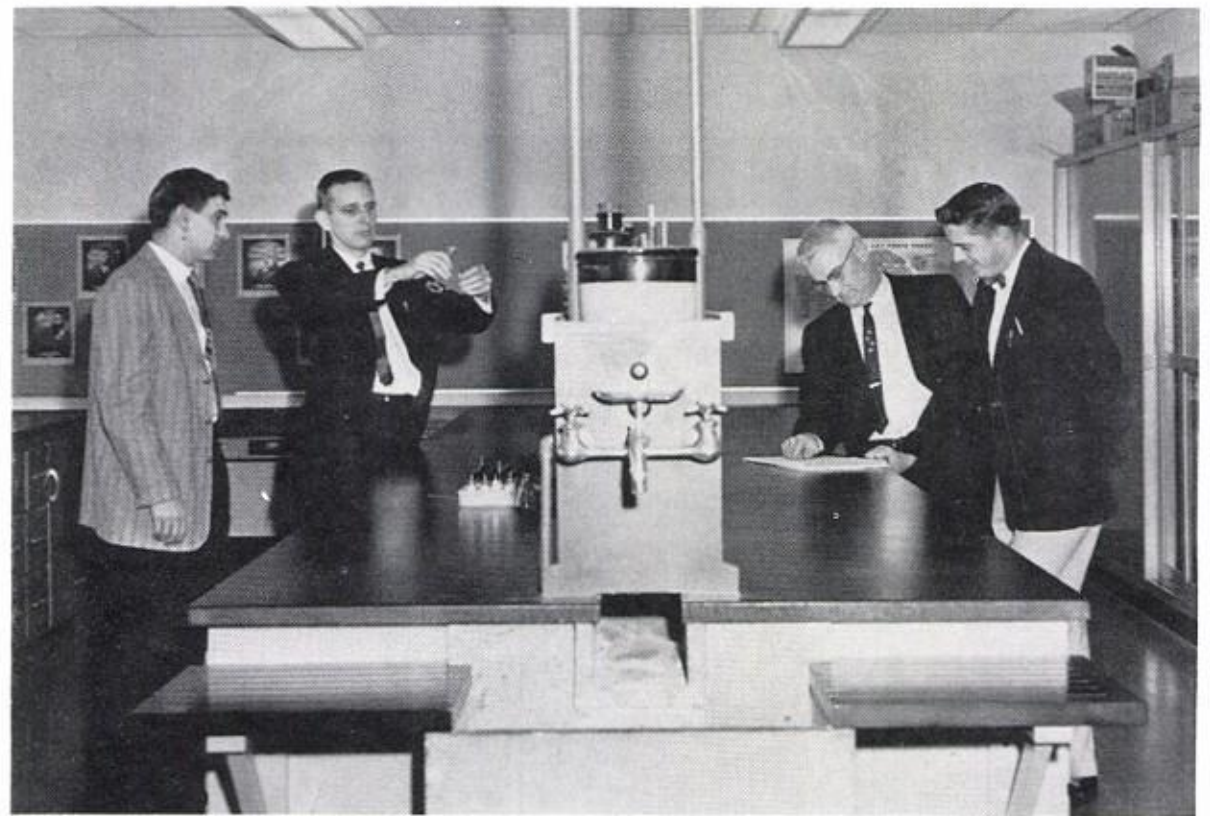
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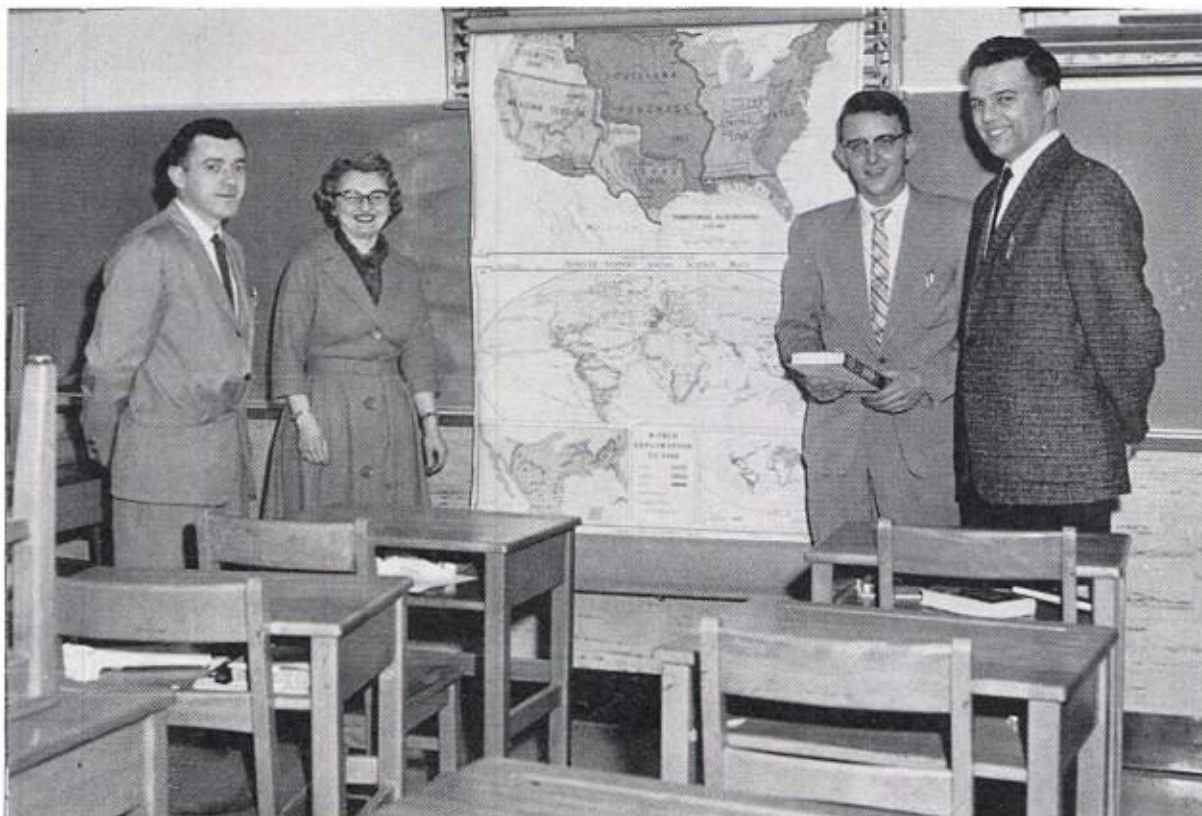


*Best wishes, Don
M Guido*

Mathematics
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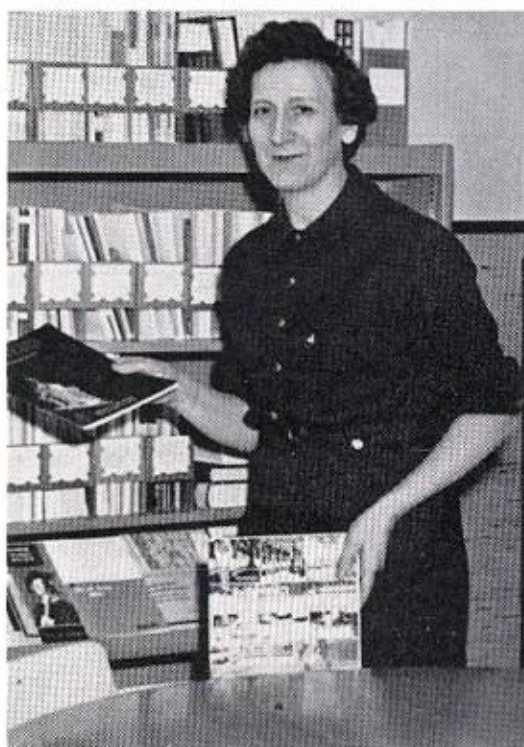
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Off Guard in the Classroom.

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Machine Shop.

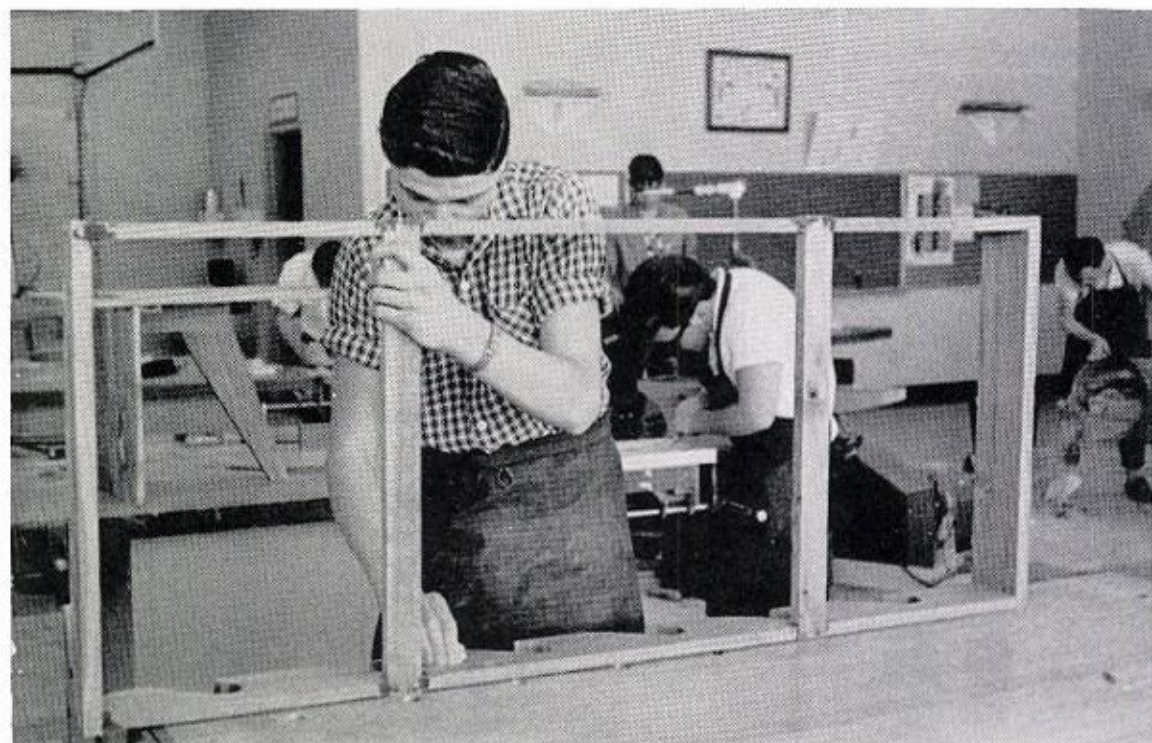


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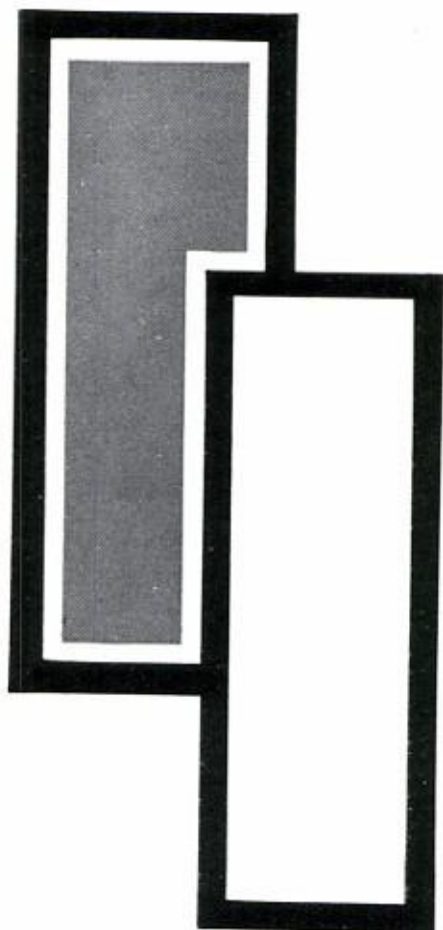


Jazzy P. J.'s on
this Frosh!

Woodworker smoothin' out the rough spots.



Like my hair-do?



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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

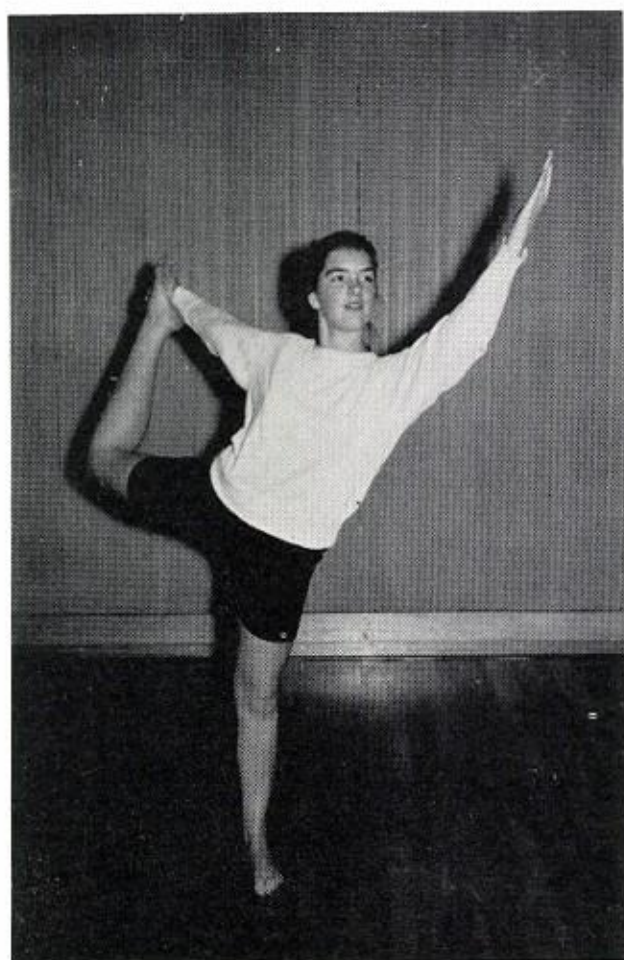
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Senior Class

Time has flown swiftly by since we entered high school as wide-eyed freshmen. Four years ago we looked with awe on the impressive seniors, and coveted their exalted positions. Now that we are seniors, the exhilaration is accompanied with a tinge of sadness at leaving O. F. A.

We carry with us memories of both success and failures. Memories of freshman initiation, the class picnics, the proms, and our junior and senior plays are especially vivid.

And so while looking ahead to our future, we say goodbye to high school, and the happy times at O. F. A. "All's well that ends well."



"Ballerina Brit" gracefully poses



The Editor and Typists work on the Senior Section

DONNA AIKENS
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Bowling Club 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1

GARY BAKER "Bake"
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Machinist Club 4

MARIE ELIZABETH BALSCHUWEIT "Liz"

BERNICE BARNES "Bernie"
Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2; Library Assistant 3; Choral Council 2

WILLIAM BARTLETT "Wilby"
Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 4; Spanish Club 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; Science Club 1; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3

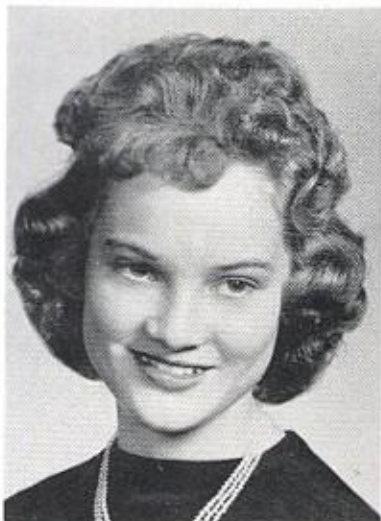
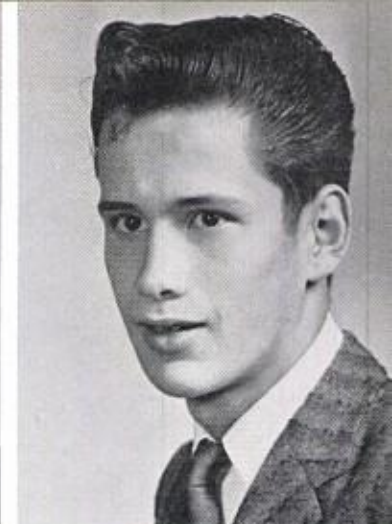
PAUL BARTLOW "Pab"
Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Junior Varsity Baseball 1, 2; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3; Science Club 1; Future Teachers' Club 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Band 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, Captain 2, 3

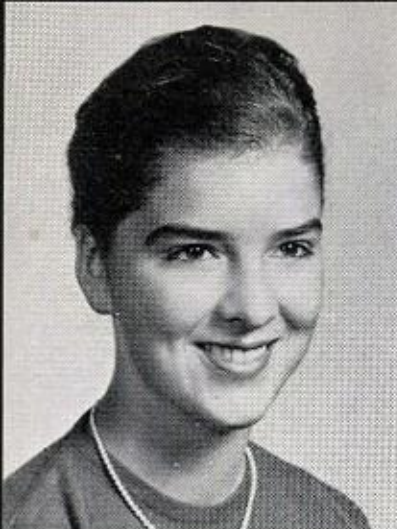
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Bowling Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; TOM TOM Staff 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3

BARBARA BEAN "Barb"
Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Math Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4

BARBARA ANN BEBEL "Barb"
National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 4, Treasurer 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, Captain 3; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; TOM TOM Literary Staff 4; Science Club 1; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3, 4

MARIA RAE BENSLEY "Toni"
Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 3; Future Teachers' Club Vice-President 3, President 4; French Club 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4, Secretary 4; TOM TOM Staff 2, 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Junior Prom Queen 3; American Field Service 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4





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Girls' Athletic Association 4; Student Council 4; Christmas Program 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; French Club 4; Class Vice-President 4

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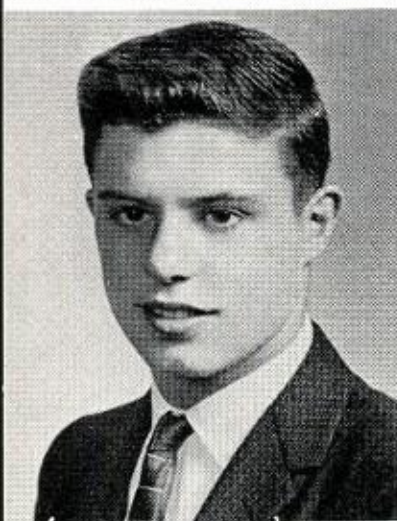
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JOHN BERNARD

Cross-Country 4, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Manager, Varsity Basketball 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Treasurer of Chenango Valley Science Club 1; Kiwanis Speaker 4; Future Teachers' Club Treasurer 3, 4

FREDERICK BERRY



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Varsity Football 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1; Wrestling 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2; Junior Play Committee and Stage Manager 3

DAVID GERARD BOLAND "Capone"

Machinist Club 4



MARJORIE E. BOWER "Marge"

Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Junior Play Cast 3; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 4; Commencement Usher 3

LINDA BRIGODE "Shorty"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; Tennis Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 2; Kiwanis Speaker 4



CAROL A. BRILL

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 4, President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, Sec-Treas 4; Tennis 1, 2; Future Teachers' Club Vice-President 4; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Photographic Editor 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Junior Play Committee; Senior Banquet Committee; "Teepee Talk" Staff 3

LARRY BROICH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Future Teachers' 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2

CAROLYN BROWN "Carol"
Bowling Intramurals 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball Intramurals 3; TOM TOM Staff 3, 4; Senior Banquet Committee 4

BILL BURDICK "Wild Bill"
Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 1; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; All-County Band Award 3

DONALD BURLIEGH

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Junior Play Usher 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Concert Chorus Merit Award 3; Tioga County Choir Festival 4; National Honor Society 4; Future Teachers' 3; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4

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French Club 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4

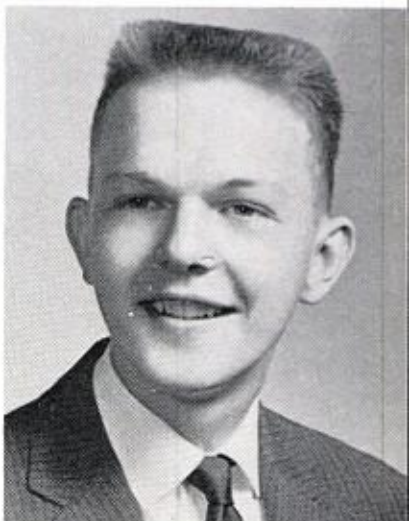
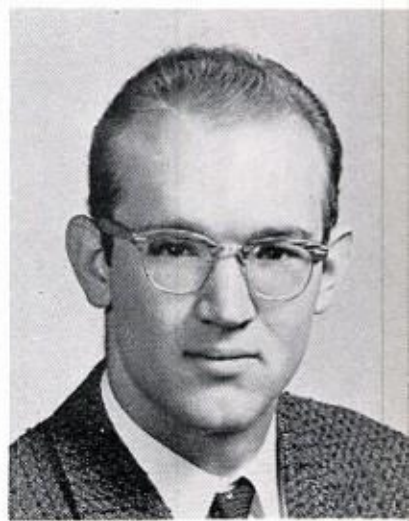
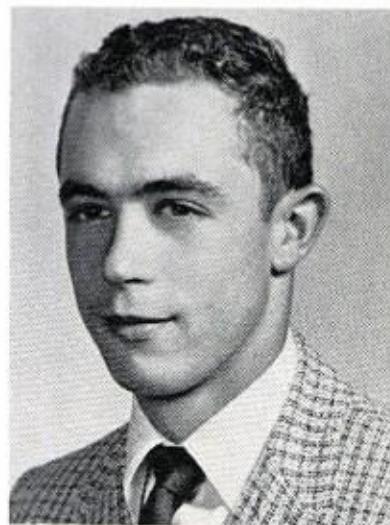
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Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4, Captain 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Junior Play Committee

JOHN CLARK

KARL CODNER

SANDRA J. COLE "Sandy"
Intramural Basketball 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Dramatics Club 2; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee, Chairman 3; Library Assistant 4; Commencement Usher 3; Kiwanis Speaker 4; Senior Banquet Committee 4

THOMAS COVENEY "Tom"
Camera Club 3, President 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Future Teachers' of America 4; TOM TOM Staff 3





KATHLEEN MARGARET CRANNELL "Kathy"
Junior Play 3; Future Teachers' 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; TOM TOM Literary Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Tioga County Festival Choir 2, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;



PHYLLIS D. CRONK "Phyl"
Volleyball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4



DANIEL DeLOLA "Dan"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Wrestling 1; Machinist Club 4; Secretary 4



RONALD DETRICK



MARIETTA DIBBLE
Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Bowling Club 2



JAMES DODGE "Jim"
Junior Play Committee 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3, President 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 3



JUDITH M. DODGE "Judy"
Honor Society 4; Volleyball Intramurals 2, 3, Captain 3; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3; Nurse's Assistant 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3, Captain 3; Junior Play Usher 3; Christmas Concert Usher 3; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 2, 3; Junior Car Wash Committee 3; Dramatics Club 2; Tennis 3



ELOISE C. DOTY
Intramural Volleyball 1, 3; Officials Club 2; Junior Play Usher 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Commencement Usher 3



JONATHAN ENGELHARD "Jon"
Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Syracuse Cit. Ed. Conf. 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Junior Play 3; Class President 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3, 4



DONALD E. FABER "Donnie"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Sentinel 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4

ROSE A. FIDURSKI
N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2; Honor Society 4; Science Club 1;
TOM TOM Literary Staff 4; Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3;
Commencement Usher 3; Spring Concert Usher 3

PATRICIA ANN FORSYTH "Pat"
Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 3; TOM TOM
Staff 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Nurse's Assistant 4;
Senior Play Committee 4; Dramatics Club 2; Fashion Show
Model 4

STEPHEN FRANKLIN

ROBERT J. GAGE "Boob"
Choral Council 4; Track 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Junior Play
Committee 3

CAROLYN ANN GETKIN "Kiz"
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Initiation Committee
4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 2, President 3; Girls' Athletic
Association 2, 4, Treas. 4; Marching Band, Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4;
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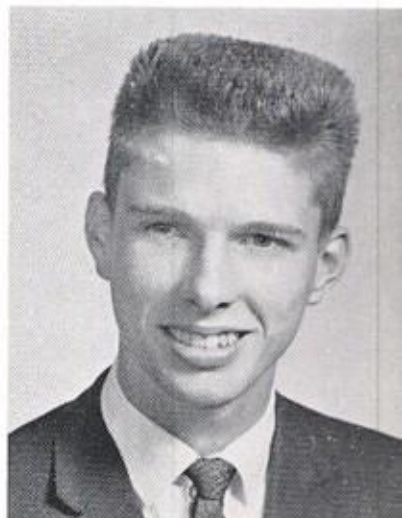
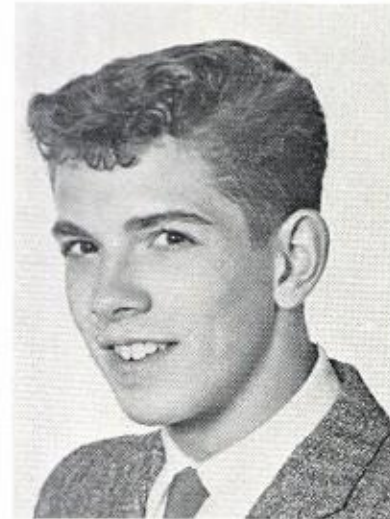
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Class President 3; American Field Service 3, 4, President 4;
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Editor 3, Editor 4; Honor Society 4; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Officials' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Syracuse Cit.
Ed. Conference 3, 4; Concession Stand Chairman 2, 3, 4

NANCY JEAN HAAG "Nance"
Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Bowling 2, 3, 4; Officials' Club 1; TOM TOM Staff 4; Junior
Prom Committee 3; Poppy Poster Contest 3, 4; Photographic
Staff 4

LINDA HALL

PATRICIA A. HARRINGTON "Pat"
Intramural Basketball and Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4;
Majorette 3, 4, Captain 4; Bowling Captain 4; Junior Play
Usher 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Commencement
Usher 3





LESTER HARRIS "Les"
Noon Hour Basketball 1; Machinist Club 4; Noon Hour Wrestling 1; Basketball Intramurals 4



BARBARA ELAINE HART "Barb"
National Honor Society 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Treasurer 4; Band Secretary 4; Tioga County Chorus 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 2; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3



LINDA M. HARVEY "Lin"
Intramural Basketball and Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Officials' Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; TOM TOM Sales Staff 1, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4; Playdays 2, 3, 4



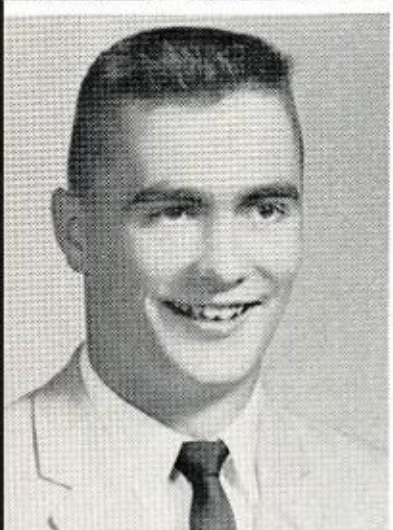
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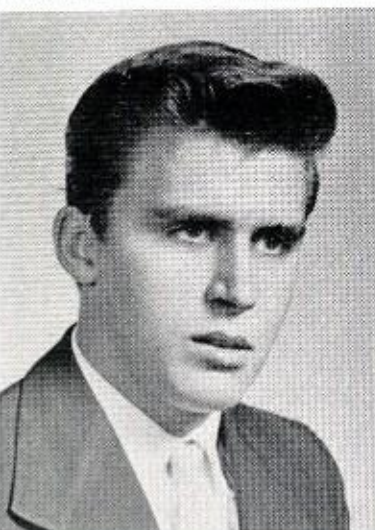
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Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. 1, 2; Honor Society 4; Math Club 3, 4



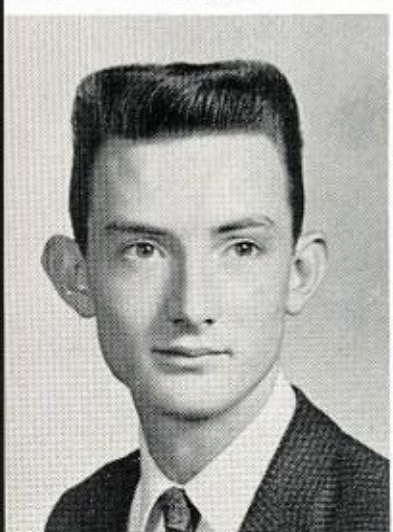
EVELYN ZULA HOGG "Ev"
Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 4



RONALD D. HUGHES "Ron"
Tioga County Choir Festival 4; Choral Council 3, 4; First Award, Chorus 3; Second Award 4; Newspaper Club 1



MAYNARD HUNT
Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Football 3



KEITH INGERSOLL "Ingie"
Tioga County Choir Festival 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 2, 3, 4



BRYCE J. JACKSON "BJ"
Senior Class Officer 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3, 4; First Award, Chorus 3; Tioga County Choir Festival 4; Key Club 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Choral Council Rep. 4; Intramural Basketball 1

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M. ELAINE JACOBS "Elaine"

Basketball Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Math Club 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; TOM TOM Staff 2, 3; Junior Play Prompter 3; Marching Band 1; Stunts and Tumbling Club 2

BRUCE JARVIS "Bruce"

Key Club 3, 4; Junior Play Ass't Director 3; Kiwanis Speaker 4; Track 2; Tioga County Choir Festival 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 2; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4

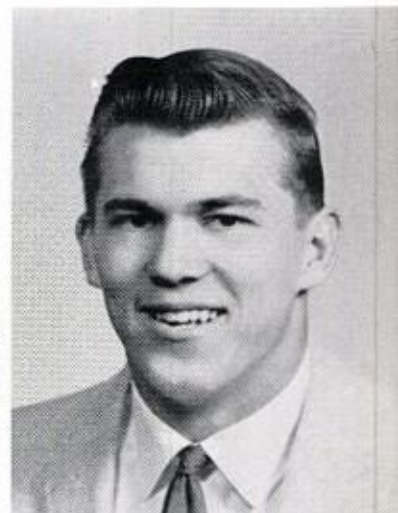


BENJAMIN JOPLIN "Ben"

California Cadet Corps 2; Expert Rating 2, Rifle Team; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Altus Teen Club 2, Treasurer 2; Future Teachers' Club 4; Freshman Play 1; Sophomore Play 2; Varsity Club 3, 4

GEORGE KARPEL "Godge"

Football 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4

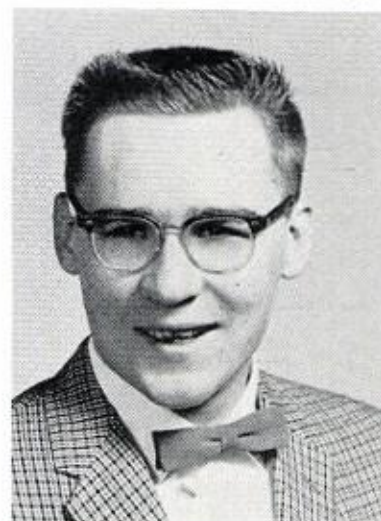


JAMES KEEFE "Keefer"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Track 2

DAWN KIMBALL

Girls' Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 4; TOM TOM Staff 2, 3; Library Assistant 2; Dramatics Club 3; Christmas Program Usher 3; Poppy Poster Winner 3

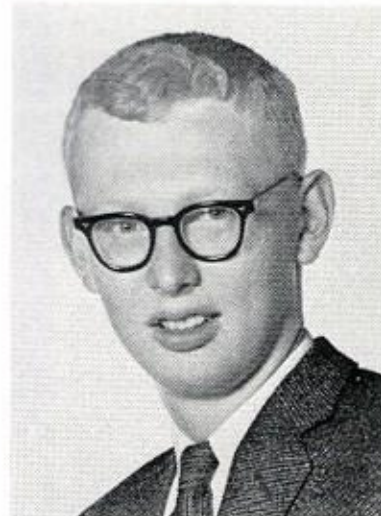


LEIGHTON KNOX

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4, President 4; Electronics Club 2; Key Club 3, 4; TOM TOM Literary Staff 3, 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4, Chairman 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Play Committee 3

JUDITH LYNN KOCIAN "Judi"

Majorette 4; Honor Society 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Future Teachers' Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Intramural Volleyball, Basketball, and Bowling, Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Usher 3; Commencement Usher 3



*Donny,
Best of luck
to a future chemist!
Michele*

MARTHA KOKORUDZ

National Honor Society, President 4; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Literary Editor 4; Syracuse Cit. Ed. Conference 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 2, 3, 4; Football Cheerleader 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball and Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral Council 4

DONNA KAY KUHNS "Don"

Honor Society 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1; French Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2; Volleyball 3

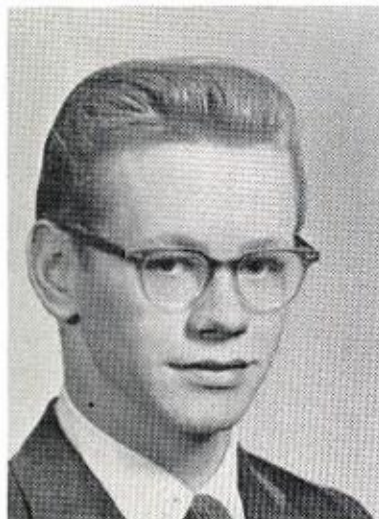




*Don't
Best of nice
luck to all
type much
a reminder
Latin classes*

LEILA LINDSAY "Lee"
Intramural Volleyball 1,2,3, Captain 1; Officials' Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer
4; Dramatics Club 2; TOM TOM Literary Staff 3, 4

ARTHUR LORD "Art"
F. H. A. 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3



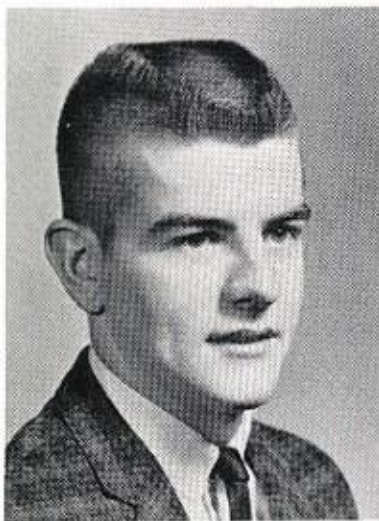
LORENA LORD
Intramural Volleyball 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Bowling
2, 3, 4, Captain 3; F. H. A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Tioga County
Choir Festival 4; First Award, Chorus 3

NICHOLAS LOVY "Nick"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4



RICHARD F. LUIS "Dick"
Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Committee 3

SANDRA JANE LUNDGREN "Sandy"
Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Captain 4; Intramural Bowling 2, 3, Captain 3; Commence-
ment Usher 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 4; TOM TOM Senior Section
Staff 4; Commencement Award 3; Tumbling Club 2; Modern
Dance Club 3; Concert Usher 3, 4



LINDA BETH MARBLE "Lin"
Volleyball 2; Bowling 2; French Club 1, 3; Class Committee
Member 1

MICHAEL McCORMICK



PATRICIA A. McCULLOUGH "Pat"
Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Dra-
matics Club 2; Kiwanis Speaker 4; Junior Play Committee 3;
TOM TOM Literary Staff 4; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;
Officials' Club 1, 2; Poppy Poster Contest 3

MARGARET E. MEAD "Charlee"
Majorette 2, 3, 4; TOM TOM Sales Staff 3; Intramural Basket-
ball 1; Intramural Volleyball 1, 3; College Club 4; Bowling
Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior
Prom Committee 3; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2

MARGARET MOESH "Peg"

Honor Society 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; TOM TOM Literary Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Math Club 4; Senior Banquet Committee 4

LARRY V. MORROW

Wrestling 2; Football 1; F. F. A. 3



MARY M. MORTON "Mort"

Bowling Club 2; Dramatics Club 2; Junior Play Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; Commencement Usher 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Concert Chorus 3, 4; TOM TOM Sales Staff 1, 2; College Club 4

SHARON E. MOSHER "Sherry"

F. H. A. 3, 4; Music Merit Award 3; TOM TOM Sales Staff 4



IONA MARIE MOTT "Iona"

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4

LOUIS NEIRA "Lou"

Key Club 3, 4; Board of Directors 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus Secretary 2; American Field Service 3, 4; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Choral Council 2, Secretary 2



MARGARET ELIZABETH NEWCOMB "Margie"

Honor Society 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Girls' Intramurals 2, 3, 4; American Field Service 3, 4; Future Teachers' 3, 4; Junior Prom Queen Attendant 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Commencement Usher 3

JOHN NUGENT "Jack"

Radio Club President 3; Electronics Club 2



SALLY ELIZABETH OVERLANDER "Sal"

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Cheerleader 1; F. H. A. 4; Activities Chairman 4; TOM TOM Sales Staff 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Banquet Committee 4

DUANE A. PARKER "Twink"

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; TOM TOM Literary Staff 3, 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Folk Dancing Group 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3, 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 4; Library Assistant 3





FRANCES JEAN PATTON "Squeaky"
Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Bowling Team 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; TOM TOM Staff 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Poppy Poster Contest 3; Spring Concert Usher 3; Scholastic Art Awards 4

SHARON PERRY
Intramural Volleyball 3, 4



EDA PISTOLESE "Edie"
Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Girls' Bowling 2, 3; Junior Play Committee 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 3, 4, Art Editor 4; Honor Society 4; Hallmark Award, National Scholastic Art Exhibit 4

JUDY E. PORTER
Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 4; Football Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4; Student Council 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; TOM TOM Staff 3; Junior Prom Queen Candidate 3; Commencement Usher 3; Junior Prom Committee 3



LINDA POZZI
Class Secretary 1; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Badminton 2; Bowling 3, 4; French Club 4

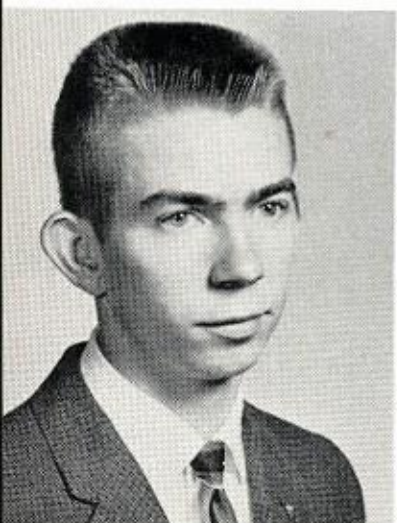
DENNIS JOSEPH RANDO "Battleship"
Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Machine Drawing Contest 3; Machinist Club 4; Cross Country Captain 4; Football Manager 3

My friends
Battleship



JANE L. RANKIN "Jane"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 1, 2; Choral Council Rep. 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; TOM TOM Sales Staff 2

LYNROSE REED "Lyn"
Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 3; Bowling 1, 3



DOUGLAS REYNOLDS "Doug"

MAXINE RIEGEL "Max"
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Junior Play and Prom Committee 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 1, 2, 3, President 4; Tioga County Band and Area All-State Band 1, 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S. S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 2, 3; Commencement Usher 3

DOROTHY ELLEN RILEY "Dottie"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bowling 3, 4

KENDALL F. ROBERTSON "Ken"
N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Dixieland Band 4; Tioga County Band 2, 3, 4; Area All-State Orchestra 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Folk Dancing Group 3, 4

ERNEST ROSENBERGER "Ernie"
TOM TOM Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers' 4; Junior Play Committee 3

DAVID RUSSELL "Dave"
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2; Student Council Vice-President 3, President 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Secretary; American Field Service 3, 4; Syracuse Cit. Ed. Conference 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 3, 4

JAMES D. SADDLEMIRE "Jim"
F. F. A. 4, Sentinel 2

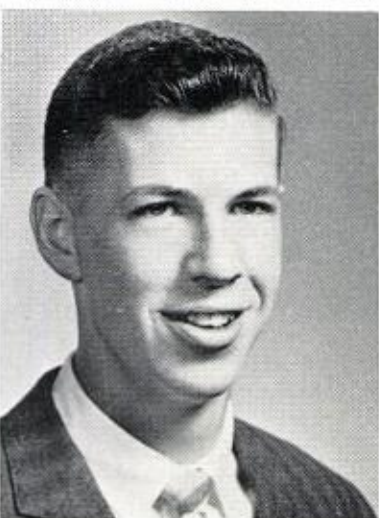
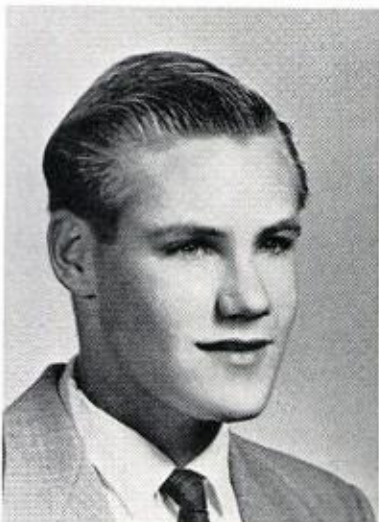
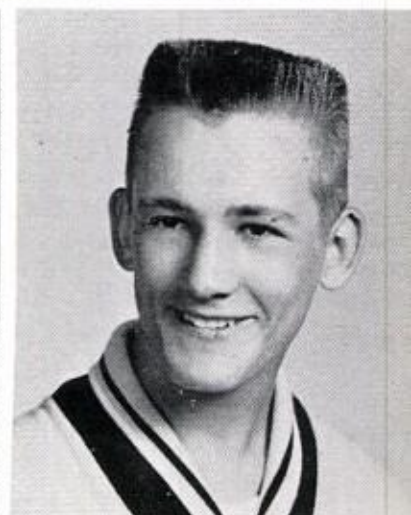
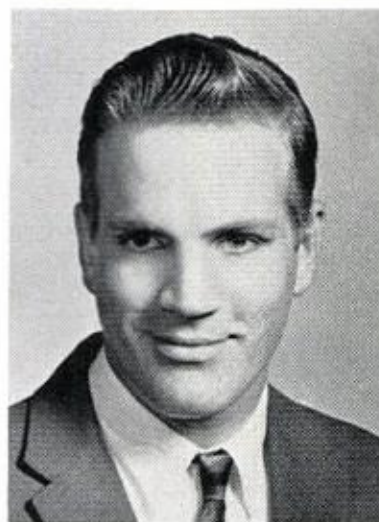
BOB SAMUELSON "Chicago"
Varsity Football 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 3; Varsity Baseball 4; TOM TOM Art Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 4; Poppy Poster Contest 3; Kiwanis Speaker 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 4; Senior Banquet Committee 4

JAMES SCHULTZ "Jim"
Wrestling, Junior Varsity 3; Wrestling, Varsity 4

MARLENE K. SEARLE "Crisco"
Choral Council 4; Music Merit Award 3; Volleyball Intramurals 3; Bowling 3, 4; TOM TOM Sales Staff 4

JOHN SEARLES "Siz"
Junior Varsity and Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Baseball 2; Wrestling 1; Track 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4; Key Club 4, President 4

EUGENE SEGAR "Gene"
Folk Dancing Group 4





PAULINE G. SEGAR "Polly"
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4, Captain
4; Junior Play Committee 3; Folk Dancing Group 4; TOM
TOM Staff 4; Tennis 1, 2; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 4



ROY E. SHRAUGER "Shraug"
Machinist Club 4; Baseball 2, Manager 2



LEE MARTIN SIBLEY "Sib"
Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4;
Wrestling 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Intramurals,
Captain 1



MARY SLOAT
Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 3; Bowling
1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4



CHERYL SMITH
Honor Society 4; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Intramural Basket-
ball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4;
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tioga County Orchestra 2, 3; Tioga
County Band 1, 2; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring
Concert Usher 3



DARLENE R. SMITH "Dar"



THOMAS L. SNYDER "Tom"
N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Sectional Band
2, 3; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Solo Competition 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4,
Executive Secretary 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4;
Math Club 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Cast 3



BETTY J. STABLES "Bets"
Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Tumbling
Club 2; Library Assistant 1; Kiwanis Speaker 3, 4; Folk Danc-
ing 4; French Club 1



TERRENCE W. STANNARD "Terry"
Track 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Machinist Club
4, Vice-President 4; Key Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4



JOHN STEELE "Steeler"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain
4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Vice-President
3, President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Key Club
3, 4; Spanish Club 4; American Field Service 3, 4; Future
Teachers' 4; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 3

CATHARINE I. STILES "Kate"
N.Y.S.S.M.A. Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4;
Area All-State Orchestra 3; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2; Intra-
mural Basketball 1

ROBERT E. STRONG "Bob"
Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity
and Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; F. F. A.
1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Reporter 4; Key Club 3, 4; Poppy
Poster Contest 3, First Prize

LOUISE TERPENNING
Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Commencement Usher 3; Senior
Section Staff 4

MARILYN THOLEN

MARY JANE THOMAS "Mar"
Intramural Basketball 1; Bowling 1; Officials' Club 3; Dra-
matics Club 2; F. H. A. 4

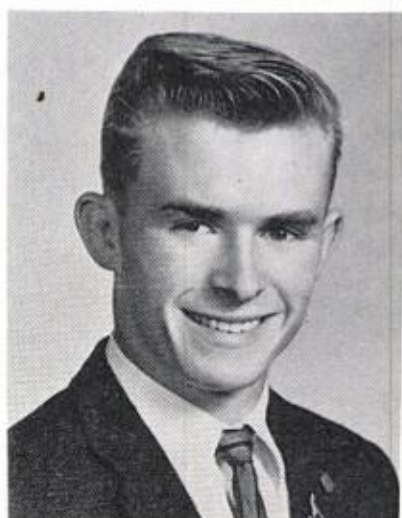
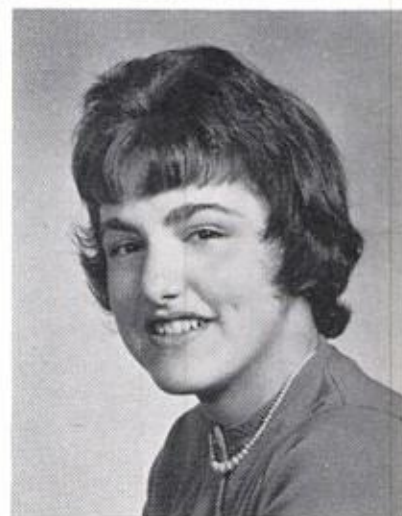
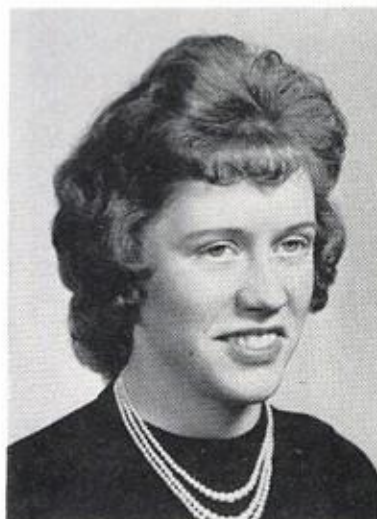
LILLIAN JEAN THOMPSON
Math Club 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4;
Intramural Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Committee 3; Playdays 2, 3;
Concession 1, 2, 3, 4

G. MERRITT TRUESDAIL

CAROLYN TYLER "Carol"
Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Officials' Club 1; Tennis 1, 2; Dramatics
Club 2

ALLAN VANDERPOOL "Vandy"
Football 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4;
Machinist Club 4, Treasurer 4

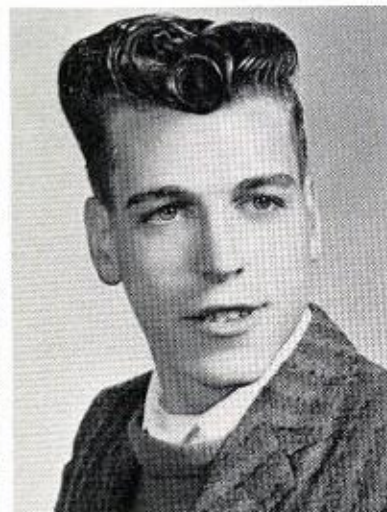
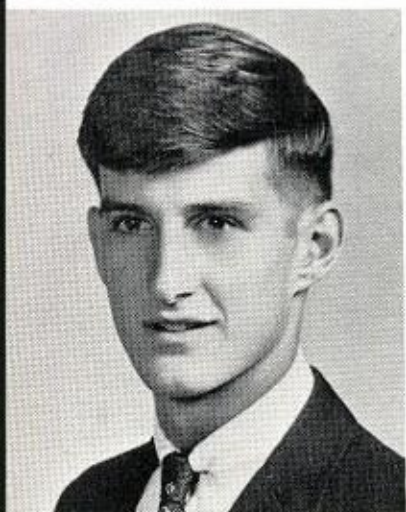
DALE VAN GORDEN "Van"
Junior Varsity and Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4;
Tennis 1; Varsity Club 3, 4; Tioga County Choir Festival
2, 3, 4; Machinist Club 4; Chorus Secretary 1





VIRGINIA L. VAN NESS "Ginny"
 Cheerleader 2, 4, Co-Captain 2; Tioga County Band 2; Tioga County Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Athletic Association 3; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3; Area All-State Orchestra 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 3; Intramural Volleyball and Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD W. VONA "Dick"
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Freshman Initiation Committee 4



MICHAEL VOZNICK

DONALD WARNER



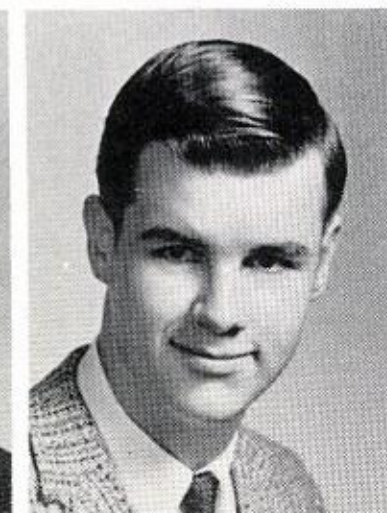
DONNA WATKINS
 Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Dramatics Club 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 1, 3; Future Teachers' Club 1

JOHN WELCH "Welch"
 Machinist Club 4



BEVERLY JANE WESTBROOK "Bev"
 Honor Society 4; Student Council 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Concert Mistress 2, 3, 4; Area All-State Orchestra 3, 4; County Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3

ARTHUR WHITE "Art"
 Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 2; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4



PATRICIA A. WILBUR "Pat"
 Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest 3; National Honor Society 4; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; TOM TOM Staff 1, 2, 3; Junior Play Cast and Property Committee 3; Commencement Usher 3

L. ERWIN WILLIAMS
 Camera Club 3; TOM TOM Sales Staff 4

*Don, Best of luck to
 a real nice guy. Always
 remember orchestra & our
 tempers. You're a
 great guy & a
 lot of fun. Be
 good. Bev*

BYRON WORDEN
Math Club 3, 4; Commencement Ticket Taker 3; TOM TOM
Literary Staff 4

PATRICIA ANNE WOVKULICH "Pat"
Basketball Cheerleader 1, Football Cheerleader 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A.
1, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Area All-State Orchestra 3;
Spanish Club 4; Tioga County Orchestra 3; Choral Ensemble
4; TOM TOM Art Staff 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3; Future
Teachers' Club 2

KATHRYN J. WRIGHT "Kathy"
Varsity Football Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4;
Officials' Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; TOM TOM
Staff 4; Class Secretary 1; Bowling Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1

DONALD E. WUNDER "Don"
Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Junior Varsity Baseball 2; Varsity
Football 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Varsity
Club 4; Tioga County Choir Festival 3, 4; Concert Chorus 3, 4;
Machinist Club 4

DIANE WYKA "Di"
Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Football Band 1, 2, 3, 4; N.Y.S.
S.M.A. Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert Usher 2, 3; Bowling
Club 4; TOM TOM Staff 4

JACK WYLIE "Wyl"
Spanish Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity
Football 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 4

JAMES WYLIE "Jim"
Spanish Club 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Bas-
ketball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Poppy Poster
Contest 2

GERALD MILLER

FRANKLIN NICHOLS

RONALD G. RICHARDS "Ron"
Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Machinist Club 4; Camera Club 2

ALAN SMITH
Marching Band 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; N.Y.S.S.M.A. Contest
3, 4; Track 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Student Teachers' 1

WILLIAM VAN WORMER

JOHN WOODARD

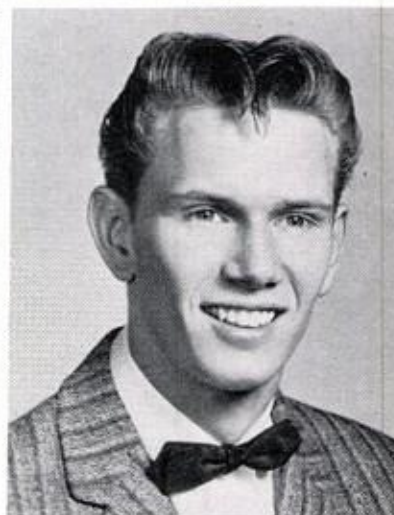
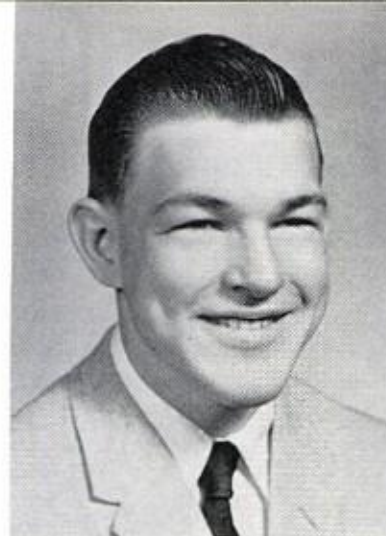
JAMES BOWEN
Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4,
Captain 3; Varsity Club 4

ROBERT COVELLO

BENJAMIN GOODRICH

RUSSELL HICKS

NANCY B. JATKO "Nancy"
Volleyball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2,
3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; TOM TOM Advertising Staff 2, 3;
F. H. A. 4



Senior Snapshots



I really HATE making him do this.



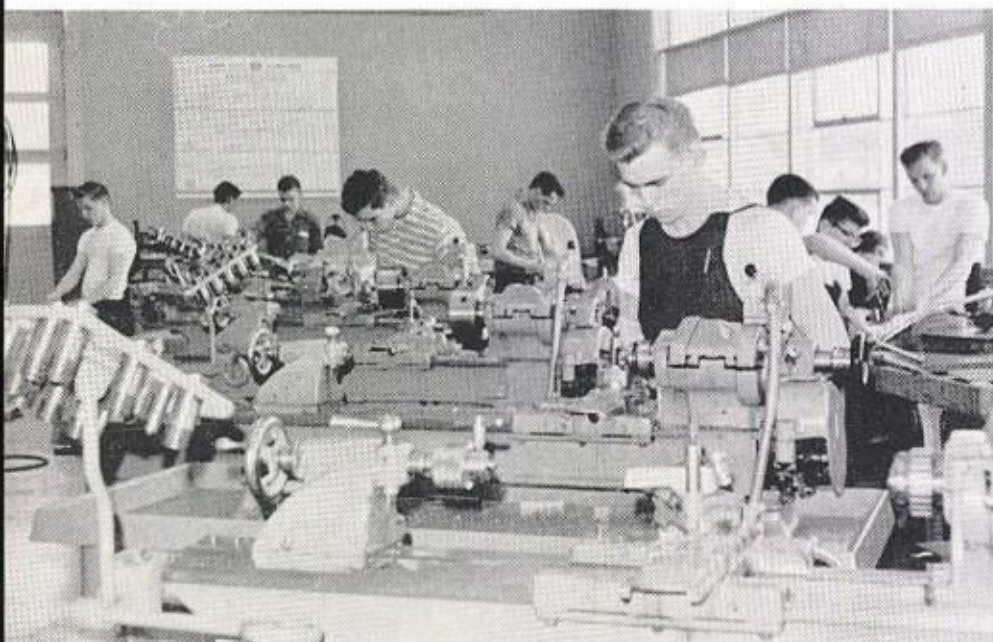
Proud exhibitors!



Let's charge them double!



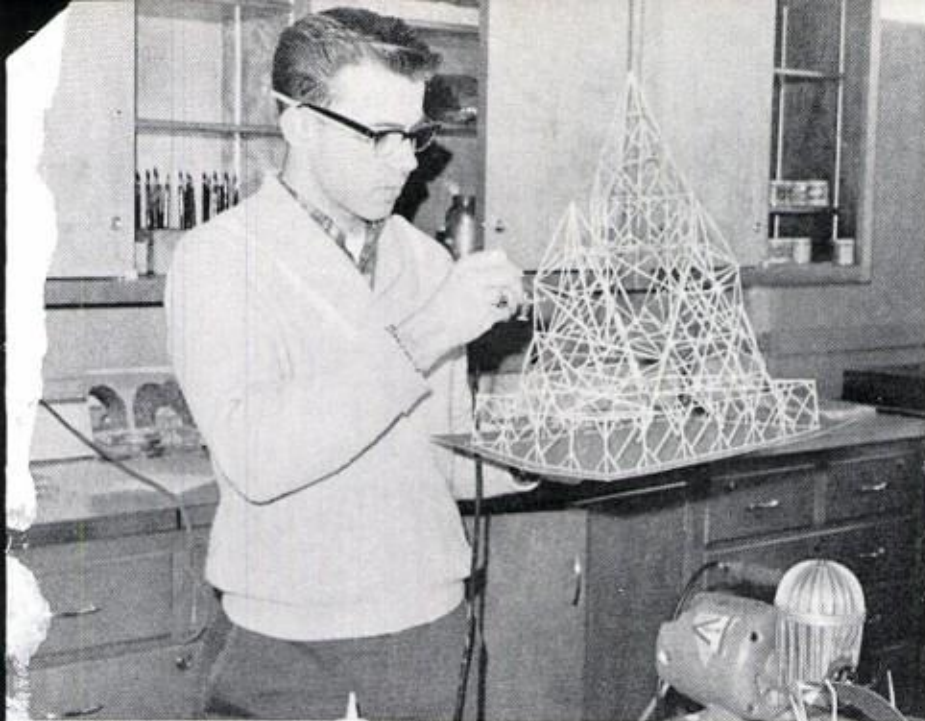
May I help you?



Concentrating?

But I AM working, Mr. Ellis!





Glass houses, yes. But TOOTHPICKS!



I don't even have to look!



This is homework!



Down in front!



But I don't have my cheering uniform!

An editor - editing.





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: P. Johnston, Secretary; L. Sauerbrey, President; B. Sears, Treasurer. Row two: J. Murray, Student Council; S. Hulbert, Student Council; Miss Goodrich, Adviser; Mr. Gutshall, Adviser

*"The best way out
is always through."*

With two years behind them the Juniors look forward to the climax of their high school career - - their Senior year.

Breaking away from tradition, the Junior Class presented three one-act plays instead of a three-act one, and used the money to finance the annual Junior Prom, held April seventh.

Junior Class

HOMEROOM 209

Front row, left to right: J. Bebel, L. Allis, B. Angel, C. Beach, E. Beebe, J. Beauter, J. Barber. Row two: P. Baron, H. Bidwell, G. Beers, M. Beeman, L. Anderson, R. Bennett



HOMEROOM 210

Front row, left to right: P. Cronk, E. Cady, B. Billings, I. Crawford, C. Cross, M. Deuel, S. Burleigh. Row two: D. Curtis, L. Card, S. Brown, D. Farnham, G. Chandler, S. Cooper. Row three: T. Cole, P. Buckthal, E. Chiavarini, P. Boyd, P. Brainard, J. Carlson, A. Card. Row four: J. Clark, D. Boland, D. Brown, J. Dimick, J. Clark, E. Fehr



HOMEROOM 214-A

Front row, left to right: L. Snyder, R. Sherwood, M. Stahl, A. Wagner, R. Skilton, G. Van Gorden. Row two: G. Steele, S. Wilbur, C. Wyka, D. White, N. Williams, C. Terry, L. Wallan. Row three: R. Stocum, B. Ulrich, R. Shirley, R. Stewart, R. Torrey



HOMEROOM 213

Front row, left to right: B. Nickels, J. Rouse, C. Parker, B. Sears, I. Mott, S. Randall. Row two: S. Pabis, B. Rubin, L. Parker, F. Murray, A. Shattuck, W. Russell, E. Rowland. Row three: D. O'Connor, G. Phelps, D. Philpott, D. Rando, R. Saddlemire, D. Salico. Row four: G. Newman, F. Nichols, D. Pitcher, L. Sauerbrey, J. Murray, D. Schneider



HOMEROOM 212

Front row, left to right: H. Kingston, R. Kany, H. Kaufmann, J. Leonard, M. Miller, V. Lombardo. Row two: A. Meyermann, H. McCullough, C. Kelley, M. J. Mead, P. Johnston, C. Maassen. Row three: D. Jones, D. Klossner, C. Keagle, C. Kunte, R. Moitzfield, J. McMahon. Row four: J. Kimble, R. Middaugh, P. Kuhlman, M. T. Mead, A. Klossner, A. Maliner



HOMEROOM 211

Front row, left to right: D. Goodrich, A. Hyatt, S. L. Hall, S. Hulbert, S. R. Hall, S. Hathaway. Row two: L. Honnick, G. Frenzel, L. Hotchkiss, B. Hill, N. Harrison. Row three: J. Haner, A. Guile, P. Goodrich, R. Jacobson, W. Hall. Row four: E. Jackson, L. Hackett, N. Harvey, B. Griffith





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: S. Hickey, Treasurer; R. Carpenter, President; T. Carter, Student Council. Row two: J. Doty, Student Council; S. R. Wilkins, Vice-President; P. Needham, Secretary; Mr. Evans, Adviser

Sophomore Class

“Betwixt the Devil and the deep blue sea.”

Under the able leadership of their class officers and advisers, the Sophomores have had an eventful year at O. F. A.

To raise money for future activities, they sponsored many projects, the most successful of which was a dance after the Elmira Heights game.

The members of the Sophomore Class are to be saluted for the active support they gave to various clubs, musical organizations, and athletic programs. Also, many of them are to be congratulated for their high scholastic achievements.

As the Sophomores move onward, they hope to continue with past successes and reach all future goals.



HOMEROOM 225

Front row, left to right: A. Bingham, B. Curtis, D. Clark, C. Briggs, M. Daigle, B. Ballard. Row two: C. Cost, T. Carter, M. Boland, C. Cornett, S. Benjamin, E. Andrews, A. Bensley. Row three: B. Beisner, S. Brown, M. Crawford, C. Brill, S. Blackourn, J. Bates. Row four: G. Best, W. Corson, R. Barzyk, C. Beven, C. Colburn, T. Balshuweit, R. Carpenter

HOMEROOM 231

Front row, left to right: P. Needham, S. Searles, S. Roberts, J. Powell, J. Schneider, J. Randall. Row two: S. Quick, P. Moran, G. Nelson, M. Northrop, J. Moses, F. Root, J. Riegel, N. Pierce. Row three: W. Shear, E. Racht, D. Nichols, T. Reynolds, D. Segar, T. Purtell, C. Morrow



HOMEROOM 226

Front row, left to right: H. Fidurski, S. Hall, J. Evelin, S. Heeter, P. Hardenstine, B. Griffin. Row two: S. Hickey, R. Hammond, S. Gavin, C. Dimick, F. Frenzel, M. Gillette. Row three: R. Hauver, W. Hill, L. Gelatt, M. Head, R. Dingman, J. De Cator. Row four: J. Davis, R. Harris, C. De Witt, S. Gumaer, Louis De Santis, D. Dickinson, J. Doty, K. Floyd, Leonard De Santis

HOMEROOM 229

Front row, left to right: S. Hulett, J. Kimball, C. Knox, F. Mitchell, J. Johnson, C. Lyke. Row two: G. Holcomb, B. Livingston, N. Livengood, C. Jost, J. Kinnie, J. Kelley. Row three: J. Mason, S. Hunt, P. Hollis, W. Miller, D. Kloepper. Row four: H. Lunn, B. McGavin, G. Jones, A. Kavli, R. Lindhorst



HOMEROOM 233

Front row, left to right: P. Steele, J. Simons, H. Walker, K. Tappan, K. Sloat, C. Stinard. Row two: D. Terry, C. Thomas, C. Ulrich, S. Wilkins, S. Thomas, B. Tripp, D. Sherwood, L. Wood, J. Strong. Row three: Ronald Stocum, T. Twining, J. Wagner, D. Wright, K. Williams. Row four: Russell Stocum, W. Schweizer, D. Steenburg, T. Szlucha, K. Vought



When we, the Class of 1964, first came to O. F. A., we felt very strange in this new and exciting school. As the days went by, however, we soon began to feel more like a part of O. F. A. Then suddenly initiation and the seniors reduced us to "lowly Frosh."

After surviving the initiation, we sponsored our first school dance after the Waverly basketball game. We hope that all future activities will be as profitable as the dance was.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: V. Locke, G. Hunt, R. Pringle. Row two: W. Newcomb, K. Signs, D. Van Buskirk, Mr. Yount, Adviser

HOMEROOM 219

Front row, left to right: R. Shevalier, C. Ross, Y. Savard, B. Riley, L. Pearce, S. Maurer, N. Peters, L. Mayberry, R. Pringle, P. Schumacher. Row two: J. Shelp, A. Rieg, G. Roberts, J. Shaughnessy, S. Moran, H. Morse, S. Newman, J. Rouse, C. Noble, M. Rader, P. McGavin, L. Root, L. Rowland, C. Raftis, J. Partridge, B. Sherwood, M. E. Shaff. Row three: B. Newcomb, S. Robinson, V. Rutan, D. Miner, D. Manrall, W. Prentice, T. Riley, T. Short, F. Shaff, P. Rando, R. Shafer. Row four: N. Nichols, B. Schumacher, O. Short, J. Patterson, W. Schreck, James Russell, Jack Russell



"Well begun is half done."

HOMEROOM 220

Front row, left to right: K. Youngs, M. Wyka, N. Van De Mark, J. Waite, R. Stiles, C. Thomas, N. Watkins, L. Ticonshuk, K. Signs, J. Valabek. Row two: H. Steele, D. Van Buskirk, L. Waterman, C. Tuthill, D. Stocks, L. Stewart, M. Wovkulich, C. Weitsman, B. Stilson, C. Ward, G. Stables. Row three: F. White, P. Taylor, J. Valenta, R. Whitaker, R. Stella, R. Updyke, S. Sweet, M. Steele, E. Swackhammer, J. Walters, C. Strong, R. Townsend, M. Ulrich, J. Van Housen. Row four: A. Sibley, J. Smartt, D. Youells, R. Wiggins, R. Williams, F. Tracy, P. Whitmore



HOMEROOM 234

Front row, left to right: E. Sipple, Y. Tuttle, L. Winters, C. Bird, R. Bacon, V. Hill. Row two: B. Rhinevault, J. Morton, M. Best, P. Dunham, J. Richardson, R. Farnham, R. Cornell. Row three: J. Mills, L. Strauss, D. Stilson, G. Steele, D. Ellis, S. Coles, G. Ames



HOMEROOM 318

Front row, left to right: A. Beardsley, D. Baker, N. Boland, M. Babcock, J. Bates, K. Babcock. Row two: D. Brainard, J. Bevan, S. Bassett, N. Bean, I. Beeman, P. Bankston. Row three: T. Coveney, E. Bennett, J. Biehl, E. Bennett, R. Allis, M. Baron. Row four: J. Bostwick, R. Bennett, J. Blair, T. Berg, S. Brister

Robert J. Babcock
Robert J. Babcock

HOMEROOM 328

Front row, left to right: L. Brown, C. Corson, C. Cafferty, R. Cheresnowsky, D. Camp, J. Cronk. Row two: Daniel Deuel, M. Colton, T. Carter, N. J. Darrah, Darlene Deuel, K. Brown. Row three: G. Carpenter, P. Bush, D. Carden, J. Brougham, G. Buck. Row four: R. Card, E. Burrell, J. Butler, C. Brown, R. Brown



HOMEROOM 329

Front row, left to right: C. Hathaway, H. Hill, L. Engelhard, E. Frisbee, B. Faber, E. Granger. Row two: C. Haskell, P. Godfrey, K. Gregory, M. Hill, M. Golden, N. Guile, M. DuVarney, M. Hildebrant, B. Gleason, W. Harvey. Row three: J. Grandeo, D. Fletcher, D. Glassford, M. Donnelley, F. Dunbar, D. Hibbard. Row four: R. Golden, D. Egan, D. Ellis, R. Hill, A. Hall, P. Elsbree, R. Dodge

HOMEROOM 330

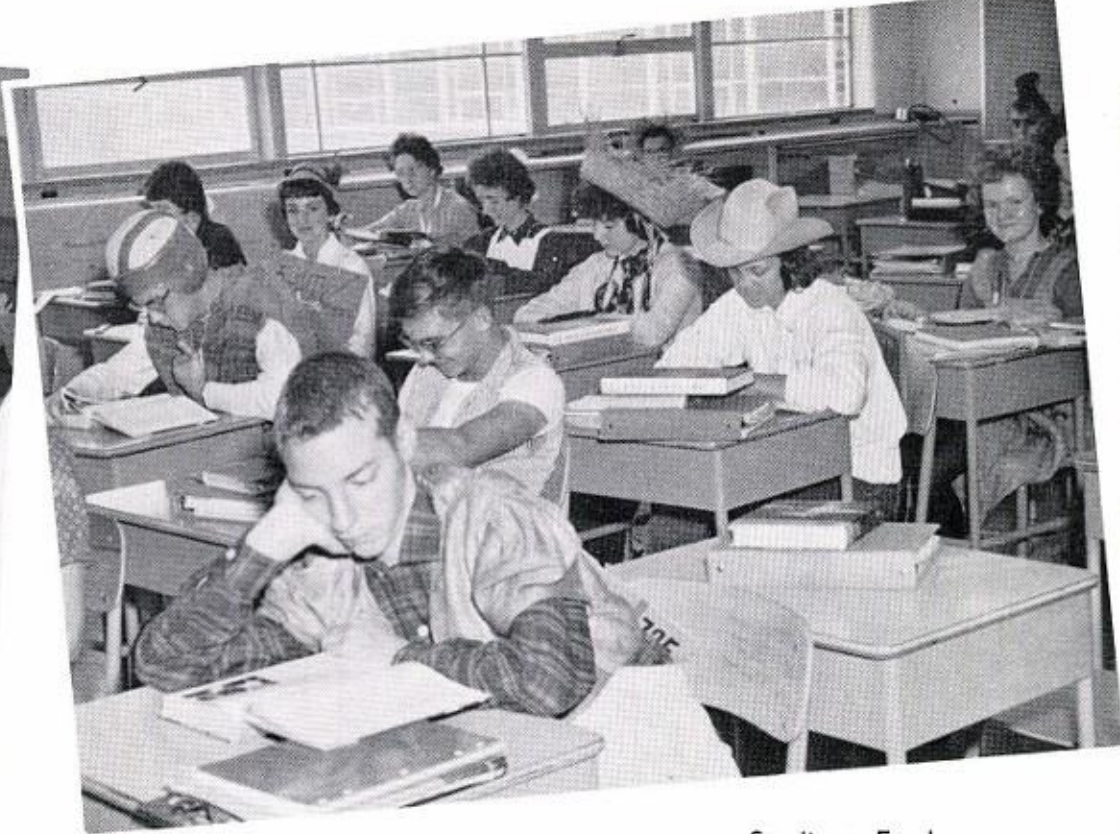
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In the bag!

Let's make-up



Studious Frosh

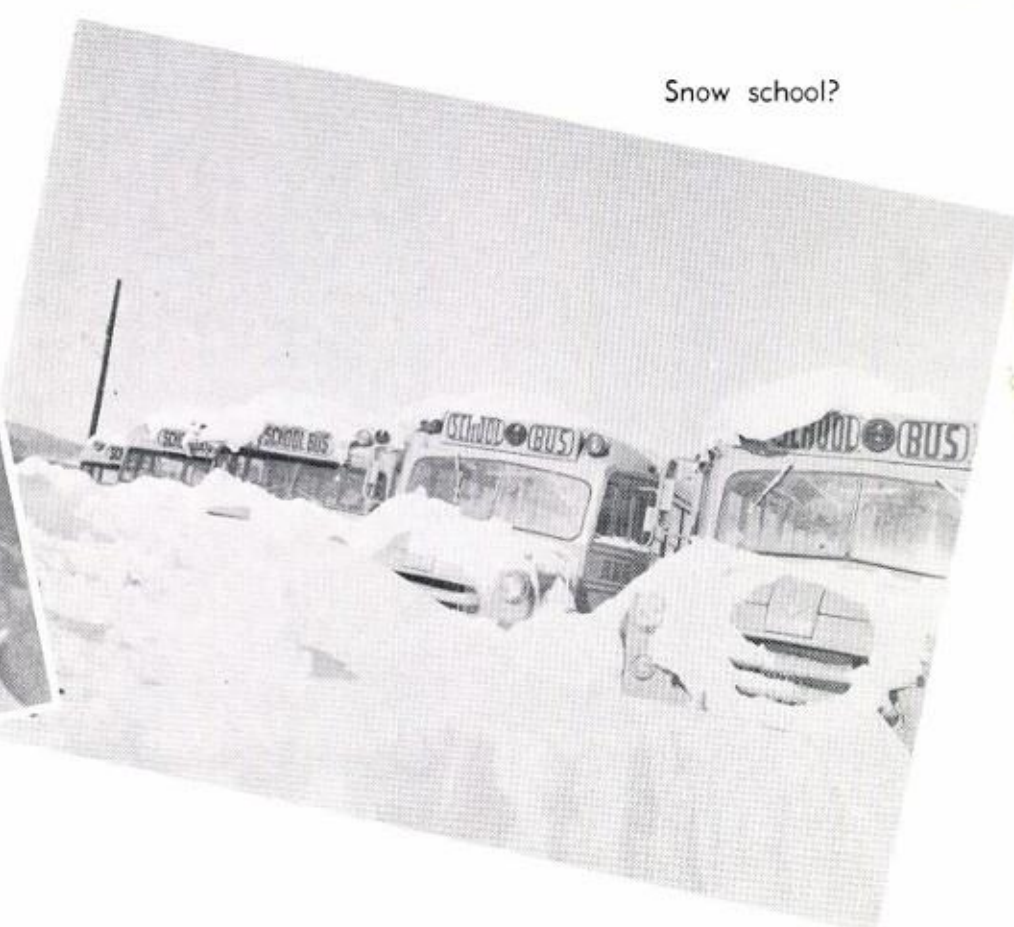
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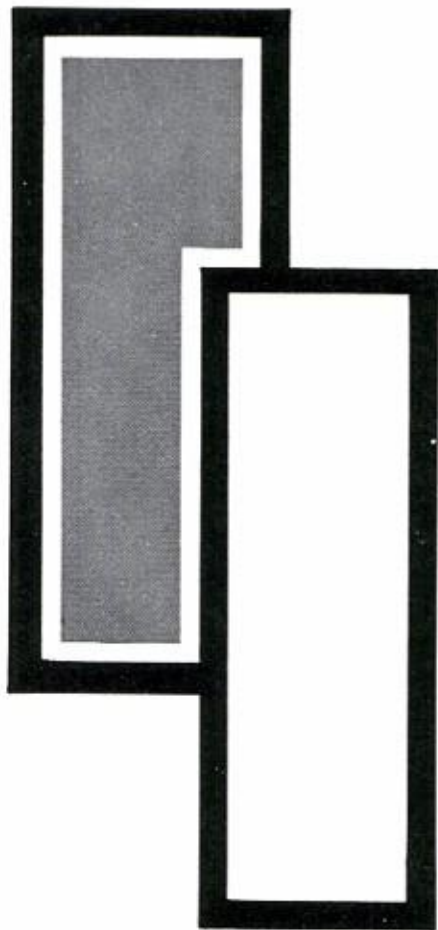


No kidding!



Snow school?





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Activities



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

D. VanBuskirk, W. Newcomb, J. Doty, B. Bentzen, D. Russell, J. Porter, J. Forsythe, S. Hulbert, J. Murray, B. Jackson, G. Karpel, J. Engelhard.

*“When we think
we lead we
most are led.”*

This year has been a fine one for the Student Council. The Student Council put on two very interesting assemblies. One of these was an exhibition by the Harlem Ambassadors; the other was a demonstration on the trampoline. Also, the Council sponsored the picture project and several dances.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Front row, left to right: B. Bentzen, T. Carter, D. Russell, S. Hulburt, J. Porter. Row two: D. Van Buskirk, W. Newcomb, K. Codner, B. Jackson, J. Doty. Row three: J. Murray, J. Engelhard, G. Karpel

American Field Service

“The learning of the world” could well be the motto of the American Field Service, for furthering the friendship, understanding, and knowledge among nations is precisely its purpose. This group has sponsored our Norwegian exchange student, Brit Kari Bentzen, and plans, through the “Americans Abroad Plan,” to send one of our juniors overseas during his senior year. While one of our students is overseas, another exchange student -- probably from a different country -- will be spending a year here at O. F. A.



Right, Brit Bentzen decorates tree with flags of Norway.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

Front row, left to right: B. Beisner, N. Guile, M. Newcomb, A. Hyatt, J. Guile, President; S. Hathaway, M. Bensley. Row two: C. Getken, Sec.-Treas.; K. Codner, L. Neira, J. Steele, D. Russell, J. Bailey, B. Bentzen

Tom Tom Staff



TOM TOM STAFF (LITERARY AND EDITORS)

Front row, left to right: J. Simons, S. Hathaway, M. Kokorudz, Literary Ed; J. Guile, Editor-in-chief; E. Pistolese, Art Ed; C. Brill, Photo Ed; M. Bensley, P. Wovkulich. Row two: R. Fidurski, M. Moesch, L. Terpenning, S. Lundgren, L. Lindsay, N. Haag, Asst. Photo Ed; S. Quick, T. Carter, K. Wright, N. Guile. Row three: J. Barber, J. Bebel, H. McCullough, P. McCullough, N. Bean, C. Raftis, C. Ulrich, B. Beisner. Row four: F. Patton, R. Kany, J. Bailey, B. Worden, L. Know, D. Parker, L. Hotchkiss, M. Bergen, B. Bebel.

Working on the Tom-Tom Staff has not been a difficult task but a pleasing experience. This effect was brought about by everyone doing his work well and co-operating fully.

We of the Tom-Tom Staff, before compiling our yearbook, set a goal of having the best one ever. We hope that we have been at least partially successful. We also hope that you will enjoy leafing through this book not only now but later when you have gone your separate ways.

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Front row, left to right: K. Barto, S. Hall, C. Maassen, C. Beach, A. Hyatt, K. Tappan, B. Sears, M. Gillette. Row two: A. Bingham, S. Cole, C. Kelly, N. Boland, M. Duvarney, S. Robinson, B. Riley, S. Hicky, C. Thomas, C. Getkin. Row three: B. Gleason, M. Bower, C. Brown, P. Forsyth, P. Segar, D. Wyka, M. Searle. Row four: C. Brill, J. Rando, E. Rosenberger, D. Russell, J. Szlucha, S. Mosher, L. Harvey.



Future Teachers

Future Teachers of America is a club which provides any Senior interested in teaching, with the opportunity of visiting the various district schools and observing teaching methods. At the meetings members discuss their experiences along with their ideas and problems of their future career. Because the club has been recently formed, it has not been too active in school affairs. The club hopes, however, to contribute money for scholarships and books for the school library.



FUTURE TEACHERS

Front row, left to right: L. Brigode, M. Bensley, Pres.; K. Wright, S. Burleigh, B. Hart, L. Thompson. Row two: L. Terpenning, P. Wilbur, J. Kocian, M. Bergen, C. Smith, M. Newcomb. Row three: W. Bartlett, E. Jacobs, P. Johnstone, V. Van Ness, Sec.; C. Brill, Vice-Pres.; L. Broich. Row four: L. Neira, J. Searles, P. Bartlow, J. Steele, J. Bernard, Treas. Row five: P. Pitcher, E. Rosenberg, L. Knox

“Man is a tool-using animal.”

The first Machinist Club was organized by the Machine Shop in 1951. This organization's purpose is to promote a well-organized shop class.

Through the past ten years the Machinist Club has been successful in carrying out its purpose, largely through the guidance of their adviser, Mr. Andrews. The members learn the trade through

film aids, visits to local shops, and practical experiences.

The Machinist Club, however, is not all work with no play. It has a fine basketball team in the Intramural League. Also the boys like the good parties they put on with that “yummy” food.



MACHINIST CLUB

Front row, left to right: J. Miller, D. Van Gorden, T. Stannard, D. Delola, G. Baker, R. Shrauger. Row two: J. Woodard, S. Brown, R. Richards, D. Warner, D. Rando, M. Voznick, A. Vanderpool, Mr. Andrews, Adviser. Row three: D. Wunder, L. Harris, S. Pitcher, President; J. Welch, D. Boland



HONOR SOCIETY

Front row, left to right: D. Pitcher, T. Snyder, P. Bingham, J. Bailey, D. Schneider, K. Robertson. Row two: C. Getkin, L. Thompson, P. Boyd, M. Miller, G. Frenzel, M. Bower, L. Marble, L. Brigode, S. Cole, C. Smith, E. Rowland. Row three: Mr. Ward, Mrs. Nichols, M. Newcomb, E. Jacobs, P. Wilbur, D. Kuhns, M. Kokorudz, B. Bean, B. Hart, L. Lindsay, J. Kocian, J. Guile, B. Bebel, E. Pistolese, L. Campbell, M. Riegel. Row four: C. Keagle, J. Steele, J. Keefe, T. Carpenter, J. Engelhard. Not pictured: P. McCullough

*“Many Come,
few are Chosen.”*

This year the Omega Phi Alpha Chapter of the National Honor Society has surpassed all its past membership records. Fourteen juniors joined in the Spring of 1960, and nineteen juniors and seniors were tapped in November. Being part of the National Honor Society is a goal for which underclassmen labor for years. Achieving this distinction is one of the highest points in a student's life.

Honor Society Reception





KEY CLUB

Front row, left to right: J. Steele, D. Russell, Executive Secretary; J. Engelhard, Vice-President; J. Searles, President; T. Snyder, Secretary; L. Sauerbrey, T. Stannard. Row two: L. Neira, B. Jackson, B. Jarvis, J. Bailey, S. Cooper, T. Carpenter, G. Steele. Row three: L. Knox, D. Saddle-mire, R. Middaugh, J. McMahon, C. Keagle, B. Ulrich. Row four: G. Fehr, R. Strong, D. Faber, D. Schneider, R. Moitzfield

Key Club is a service organization of young men of O. F. A., serving both the school and the community. In addition to serving the school and the community, Key Club promotes leadership and initiative among its selected members. Our Key Club, like thousands of similar clubs throughout the country, is sponsored by the local chapter of Kiwanis International.

*“When Bishop Berkeley said, “there was no matter,”
And proved it--‘twas no matter
what he said.”*

DEBATE SOCIETY

Front row, left to right: N. Pierce, L. Mayberry, B. Beisner. Row two: P. Bartlow, L. Knox, T. Crannell, J. Searles, L. Broich

Organized during the 1960-61 school year, under leadership of Mrs. Dieffenderfer and Mr. Ward, the Debate Society has ten members. The aim of the group is to improve the sportsmanship, self control, good judgment, co-operation, initiative, tact and honesty, and leadership of its members, as well as to gain honor for the O. F. A. school system. It plans to hold debates during February for the O. F. A. assembly, during April for the P. T. A., and, hopefully, in the future with other area schools.





“On with the dance!”

During the 1959-60 school year the Folk Dancing group, led by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Owego, was started - - with only six regular members. Since they were determined to make this group grow, they arranged an assembly program to demonstrate their accomplishments. The hoped-for results came about, and the group now has sixteen members - - enough for two sets.

Presently the dancers are learning “Mayim, Mayim,” an Israeli number, and some Russian, German and Scandinavian dances. Any student in high school is welcome to join this interesting group.

Members of Folk Dance Group

Russell Stocum, Richard Stocum, Ronald Stocum, William Schweitzer, Eugene Segar, Thomas Snyder, Kendall Robertson, Lawrence Hackett, Ben Joplin, Patrick McDonnell, Beverly Beisner, Christine Jost, Grace Frenzel, Leslie Mayberry, Pauline Segar, Carol Tuthill, Mary Gillette, Patricia Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Boyd, Advisers



AUDIO VISUAL AIDS GROUP

Front row, left to right: G. Buck, J. Morton, R. Farnham, R. Allis, B. Rhinevault. Row two: D. Glassford, J. Matson, R. Cornell, L. Strauss, P. Hollis, J. Biehl

KIWANIS SPEAKERS

Front row, left to right: L. Broich, B. Stables, P. McCullough, S. Cole, L. Brigode, K. Codner. Row two: J. Searles, B. Jarvis, T. Crannell, J. Bernard



*“Whatsoever a man soweth,
that shall he also reap.”*

The Future Farmers' Club is a nation wide organization which prepares agricultural students, in high school, to be the better farmers of tomorrow. A student belonging to the F. F. A. must do well not only in agriculture, but in all other subjects and activities.

We know that these boys, with a good educational background, will some day discover new and better farming methods and will eventually become leaders in their chosen community.

F. F. A.

Front row, left to right: A. Card, Sentinel; K. Floyd, Treas.; J. Dodge, Pres.; D. Faber, Vice-Pres.; L. Anderson, Sect'y.; R. Strong, Reporter. Row two: J. Haner, G. Ames, A. Lord, K. Hill, C. Brown, J. Bostwick, L. Morrow. Row three: J. Saddlemire, R. Card, A. Dodge, D. Wright, A. Lord. Row four: R. Klossner, M. Mead, E. Jackson, B. Goodrich, G. L. Steele, H. Nichols, P. Kuhlman, F. Nichols





MATH CLUB

Front row, left to right: B. Bean, E. Jacobs, L. Lindsay, Sec.-Treas.; L. Knox, Pres.; P. McCullough, Mr. Bradley. Row two: T. Snyder, T. Carpenter, J. Hodge, D. Russell, P. Bingham, K. Robertson. Row three: B. Worden, J. Engelhard

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

It has been said that mathematics can never be fully learned, but the members of the Mu Alpha Theta Chapter of the National Math Club strive towards this goal. Because of their strivings and their achievements in mathematics, 16 new members took their place beside the 15 Seniors this spring.

Under the guiding hand of Mr. Bradley the club's constitution was revised, and projects, interesting to the group, were carried out during the school year.

“For all will come out in the washing.”

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization with a look to the future and an important task - - the job of training the homemakers and mothers of tomorrow. And what job could be more important than being a good mother and homemaker in the exciting years ahead?

Among other activities of the club this year, the F. H. A. sold pens in school colors.

Front row, left to right: L. Waterman, P. Schumacher, L. Allis, R. Schumacher, C. Caferty, J. Bates, B. Andrews, J. Simons, M. Thomas. Row two: D. Riley, President; J. Rauch, K. Babcock, H. Kaufmann, R. McNeal, Vice-President; B. Nichols, M. Shaff, J. Bates, D. Watkins, B. Welch. Row three: K. Stiles, M. Best, I. Crawford, S. Moshier, R. Shevalier, J. Pabis, S. Hulett, L. Powell, L. Lord, Secretary. Row four: M. Hildebrant, Treasurer; T. Howe, G. VanGorden, B. Faber, L. Reed, P. Steele, N. Jatko, S. Overlander, P. Cronk, E. Cady

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H.
A.**





SPANISH CLUB

Front row, left to right: B. Nickels, J. Guile, A. Hyatt, M. Dibble, B. Bebel, B. Hart. Row two: P. Wovku-lich, B. Ballard, C. Maassen, C. S. Wyka, M. E. Miller, S. Wilbur, S. Hall. Row three: B. Joplin, A. Shattuck, P. Turner, J. Wylie, C. Bevan, S. Cooper, W. Bartlett, D. Kloepper

*“No firmes carta que
no leas, No bebas
aqua que no veas”*

The Spanish Club was organized this fall. Once a month members of the second and third year Spanish classes meet to learn about and to enjoy Spanish customs and culture. Spanish plays, games, music, and dances are just a few of the mediums used to accomplish this goal.

“En forgeant on devient forgeron”.

FRENCH CLUB

Front row, left to right: C. Kelley, M. Gillette, L. Hotchkiss, K. Tappan, C. Hathaway, N. Livengood, C. Jost, C. Stinnard. Row two: C. Lyke, K. Wright, M. Campbell, S. Lykens, M. Bensley, M. Riegel, E. Jacobs, M. Kokorudz, B. Bean, President. Row three: J. Sweet, R. Middaugh, K. Sloat, E. Pistolese, C. Parker, H. McCullough, P. Wilbur, D. Kuhns, Vice-President; R. Torrey, F. Dunbar. Row four: J. Snyder, Y. Savard, M. Hill, J. Evelin, J. Rouse, S. Burleigh, C. Beach, T. Carter, S. Bassett, K. Brown. Row five: C. Knox, J. Kelley, J. Kimball, B. Tripp, M. Deuel, M. Newcomb, J. Marchewka

The purpose of the newly organized French Club is to provide a broader knowledge of French culture by acquainting the members with the ideals, traditions and customs of the French people. Motion pictures and film strips, such as “Au Coeur de L’Ile de France,” “French Provinces,” and “Une Ville Qu’on Appelle Paris,” are being shown to achieve this aim.





Concert Band

One of the scourges of a bandsman is frostbite. The band suffered little this year during football season, however, and for the first time in many years was able to practice its routines coatless.

After the weather turned cold and snow covered the football field, bandsmen went indoors to work on music for the 1960 Christmas Concert—**Home for Christmas** by Morton Gould, **Prelude and Fugue in B flat Minor** by J. S. Bach, and Mr. Keagle's **Fanfare for Christmas**. Later they prepared "Amparita Roca," another piece by Bach, his **Prelude and Fugue in D Minor**, and **Cabo Yubi** by Egil Smedvig for the Spring Concert and for the NYSSMA State Contest.

Bandsmen don't make music all the time. After years of work to earn money for uniforms, the hard-sought new ones arrived. They are Navy blue, with two narrow gold stripes on the side of each pantleg, and for marching, a red breast-plate on the front of the short jacket. Shako hats complete the outfits. The uniforms are conservative for concerts, and neat and dressy for outdoor use.

When band members aren't working, they are having a good time. They have a good time at their picnics, parties, on busses going to and from games, on band days at Cornell in the rain and the snow, and frequently, to the chagrin of Mr. Keagle, during rehearsals. They have a good time whatever they do.

CONCERT BAND (LEFT)

Front row, left to right: C. Keagle, P. Buckthal, J. Bailey, J. Barber, D. Wyka, J. McMahon. Row two: C. Getkin, J. Kocian, S. Wilbur, J. Beauter, C. Brill, J. Simons, R. Jacobson, W. Schweitzer. Row three: S. Randall, G. Hunt, J. Walters, P. Jacobson, M. Wyka, C. Tuttle. Row four: A. Kavli, W. Schreck, K. Robertson, D. Pitcher, Mr. Keagle, S. Brister

CONCERT BAND (RIGHT)

Front row, left to right: K. Youngs, B. Sherwood, S. Searles, C. Knox, N. Pierce, C. Ulrich, P. Brainard, C. Smith. Row two: E. Beebe, E. Swackhammer, B. Hart, C. Stiles, L. Knox, C. Colburn, J. Clark. Row three: V. Rutan, P. Bankston, R. Jacobson, D. Hibbard, L. Hackett, T. Snyder. Row four: M. Ulrick, D. Carden, J. Wagner, G. Chandler, D. Salico, M. Riegel

"Youth comes but once in a life time."

Four baton twirlers and two flag twirlers made up the group of majorettes this year. Though small in number, they did a good job and presented many routines for half-time entertainment at the football games.



Lots of luck!
Love you all
May 1970

Majorettes

Front row, left to right: P. Harrington, C. Getkin. Row two: D. Kuhns, S. Hathaway, J. Kocian, M. Mead





Orchestra

"The Sound of Music" filled the air this year as orchestra members went about their varied duties. Besides participating in the Area-All State orchestra at Vestal, the county orchestra at Newark Valley, the N. Y. S. S. M. A. Contest at Ithaca, the orchestra took part in several school concerts and assemblies.

In this year's graduating ranks will be eight orchestra members: Beverly Westbrook, Catharine Stiles, Cheryl Smith, Patricia Wovkulitch, Kendall Robertson, Thomas Snyder, Diane Wyka, and Barbara Bean.

ORCHESTRA

Front row, left to right: B. Westbrook, C. Wyka, L. Hotchkiss, G. Frenzel, M. Wollcott, L. Rowland, S. Kimble. Row two: M. Miller, R. Stocum, P. Wovkulitch, J. Decker, T. Slocum, E. Ratch, F. Frenzel. Row three: K. Robertson, W. Schreck, A. Kavli, S. Brister, D. Salico, Mr. Dick. Row four: S. Burleigh, D. Wyka, N. Bean, N. Guile, J. Barber, B. Bean, N. Pierce, B. Sherwood, C. Smith, P. Brainard. Row five: J. Clark, D. Hibbard, T. Snyder, C. Stiles, L. Hackett, E. Swackhammer, M. Ulrich, C. DeWitt, D. Pitcher

Dance Band

DANCE BAND

Front row, left to right: K. Robertson, W. Schreck, R. Jacobson, A. Smith, J. Clark, C. Colburn, L. Knox, J. Bailey. Row two: D. Pitcher, M. Ulrich, C. DeWitt, C. Keagle, G. Steele, R. Jacobson, T. Snyder, D. Hibbard. Row three: Mr. Dick, Mr. Keagle

"Let me die to the sounds of delicious music."

He who thinks things are too quiet should join the dance band. It is a relaxed group, and from this comes a relaxed, easy sound -- sometimes faster, sometimes slower, quieter, hotter, bluer. Name the tune and this group will play it.

Never having been accused of being too industrious, the members let the commitments come to them; Kiwanis and Rotary avail themselves of the services of the dance band quite frequently.

So, if you feel you don't hear enough of a good group and it has been a long day, get a pass to the band room any eighth period on Thursday. The chairs are more comfortable there.





CONCERT CHORUS

Front row, left to right: J. Leonard, P. Wovkulich, Jo Johnson, D. Clark, A. Rieg, M. Wovkulich, J. Sweet, L. Gelatt, R. Detrick, J. Kimble, R. Barzyk, S. Quick, B. Hart, Treasurer and Accompanist; M. Kokorudz, Vice-President; L. Wood, S. Roberts, Mr. Davye. Row two: N. Jatko, C. Briggs, D. Kuhns, S. Kimble, L. Campbell, D. Bennett, G. Newman, K. Ingersoll, J. Walters, C. Keagle, D. Wunder, M. Morton, P. Moran, E. Pistolese, R. Kany, Librarian; J. Randall, C. Jost. Row three: B. Bentzen, P. Segar, L. Lord, P. Hardenstine, D. Aikens, J. Johnson, D. Philpott, B. Jackson, K. Codner, President; D. VanGorden, T. Carter, M. Gillette, M. Dibble, Accompanist; E. Rowland, Accompanist. Row four: P. Brainard, B. Bebel, A. Hyatt, P. Elsbree, B. Jarvis, J. Engelhard, R. Hughes, D. Carden, D. Parker

“Music is the universal language of mankind.”

This year more than two hundred students were enrolled in the choruses of O. F. A. and thus set a record for participation in this department.

In November the Tioga County Music Festival was held at our school. Over five hundred students representing eight other schools took part in this activity.

As both Concert Chorus and Boys' Chorus

received A ratings, the highest possible, at the N. Y. S. S. M. A. Spring Festival in 1960, they again looked forward to competing in the spring of 1961.

Concert Chorus, besides performing for various local organizations, joined in the Christmas and Spring Concerts with the other choruses, adding to the success and enjoyment of the year.

BOYS' CHORUS

Front row, left to right: Mr. J. Davye, J. Haner, G. Buck, D. Kloepper, R. Barzyk, R. Jones, J. Morton, L. Gelatt, D. Hibbard, E. Swackhammer, B. Jarvis, Choral Council; B. Jackson, Choral Council; D. Philpott. Row two: G. Chandler, P. Bankston, J. Davis, F. Tracy, J. Wagner, K. Ingersoll, J. Dimick, J. Patterson, P. Elsbree, L. Wallan. Row three: B. McGavin, J. Sweet, D. Bennett, G. Best, A. Dence, J. Mills, F. Hall, K. Floyd, R. Hughes, Choral Council; J. Matson. Row four: R. Hill, L. Hackett, Librarian; T. Crannell, R. Shrauger



Girls'



Front row, left to right: C. Brill, A. Bingham, Choral Council; J. Boland, F. Root, E. Granger, D. Baker, H. Hill, E. Hogg, C. Dimick, D. Sherwood, M. DuVarney, B. Billings, B. Sears, Choral Council; R. Signs, J. Riegel. Row two: V. Holden, C. Stinard, A. Bensley, J. Kelley, C. Raftis, N. Williams, M. Hildebrant, B. Hill, C. Terry, M. Rader, S. Kimball, B. Angel, C. Beach, Librarian; L. Brigode. Row three: L. Howe, S. Hulett, P. Wilbur, Accompanist; E. Sipple, G. Sutton, J. Bates, S. Benjamin, C. Cornett, C. Albro, M. Hill, C. Cost, J. Moses, S. R. Hall, S. Searles. Row four: P. Boyd, S. Mosher, M. Searles, Choral Council; J. Richardson, C. Hathaway, K. Gregory, L. Honnick, S. Maurer, P. Stiles, M. Mead, C. Holcomb, P. Cronk, S. Hall, N. Darrah

Chorus

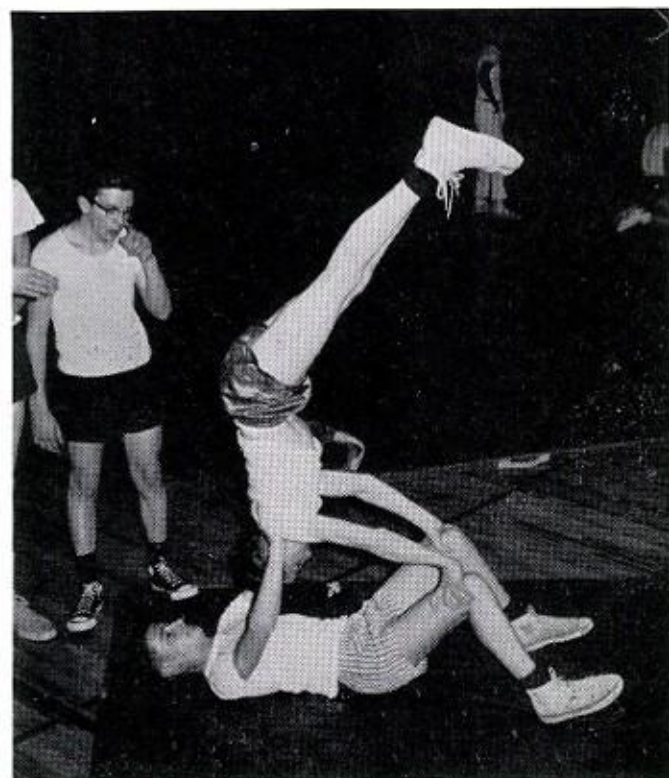


Front row, left to right: P. McGavin, H. Fidurski, J. Shaugnessy, L. Brown, L. Ticonchuck, C. Cross, P. Godfrey, S. Hryskanich, H. Morse, N. Watkins, S. Hickey, S. Lundgren, J. Marchewka, T. Carter, Y. Savard, Mr. Davye. Row two: M. Colton, K. Sloat, N. Van de Mark, S. Lykens, M. Daigle, M. Deuel, B. Gleason, P. Pietrosimone, L. Stewart, J. Rouse, S. Wilkins, M. Golden, B. Griffin, R. Macey, J. Partridge, C. Corson. Row three: A. Beardslee, R. Pringle, S. Bassett, J. Valabek, M. Best, I. Crawford, E. Doty, A. Wagner, R. Sherwood, C. Weitsman, L. Root, V. Locke, B. Sherwood, Accompanist; P. Needham, S. Pabis, J. Strong. Row four: J. Bevan, N. Boland, C. Thomas, Choral Council; P. Steele, L. Harvey, S. Gavin, R. Hammond, M. Wyka, D. Duell, N. Peters, K. Barto, J. Waite, L. Pierce, E. Chiavarini, B. Faber, N. Livengood



(Above) Student Council sponsored Harlem Ambassadors vs I. B. M. Team in our gym on January 30.

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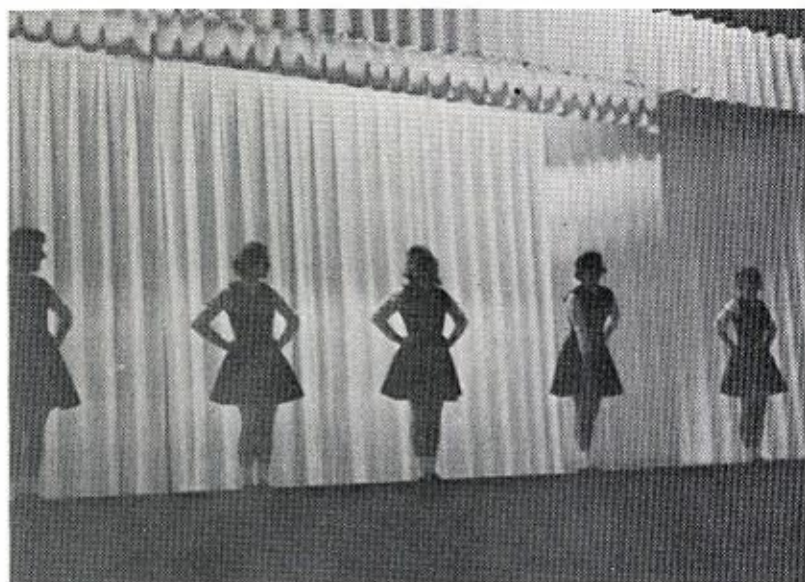


(Right) A group of Tumblers worked out in the gym twice a week this spring.



(Above) Frosh initiation week. This fellow had a "sweeping" engagement!

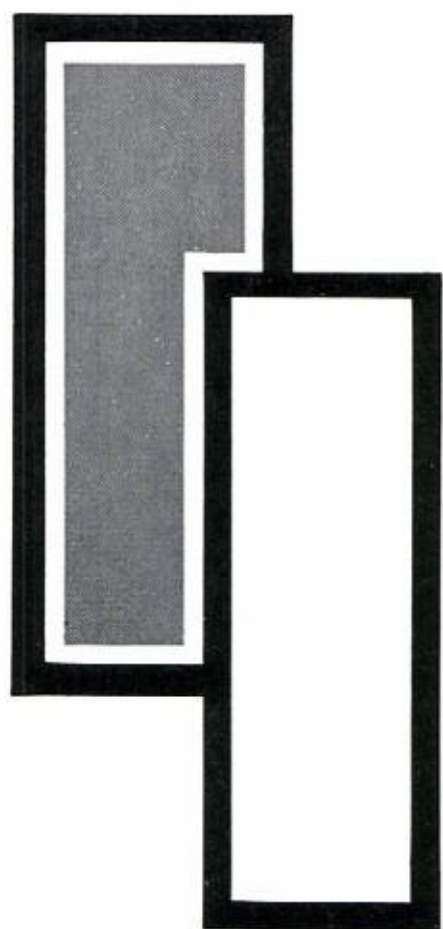
(Below) Some one lost her partner during noon-hour dancing.



(Above) The Cheerleaders silhouetted on stage during one of our "Pep" assemblies.

(Below) The evening of December 15, the Vocal Music Department presented a beautiful Christmas program.



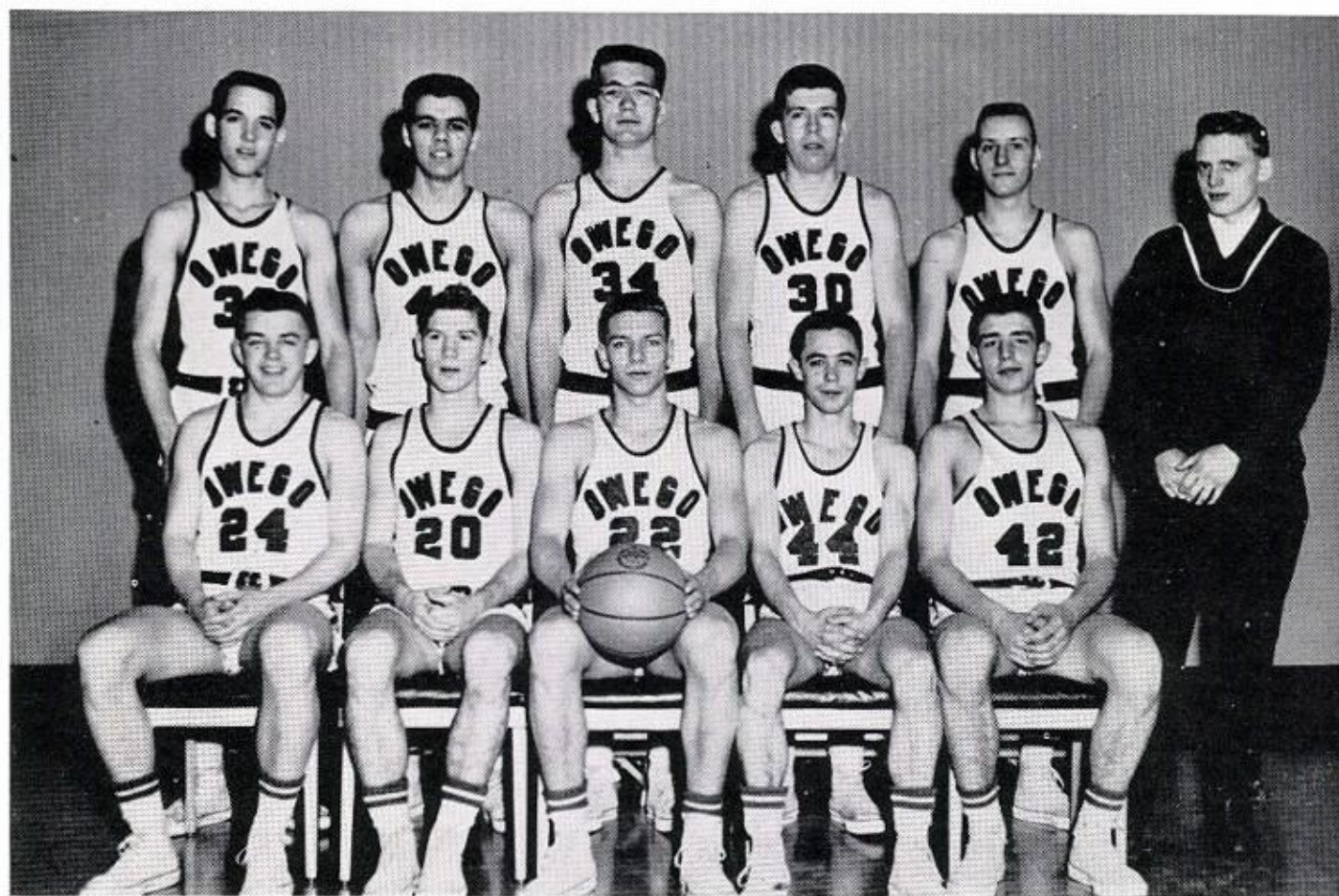


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Sports

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“sure
cards”.*



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row, left to right: R. Vona, D. Russell, Co-Capt.; J. Steele, Co-Capt.; D. Burleigh, R. Strong. Row two: B. Ulrick, L. Neira, D. Parker, L. Sauerbrey, J. Wiley, J. Bernard, Manager

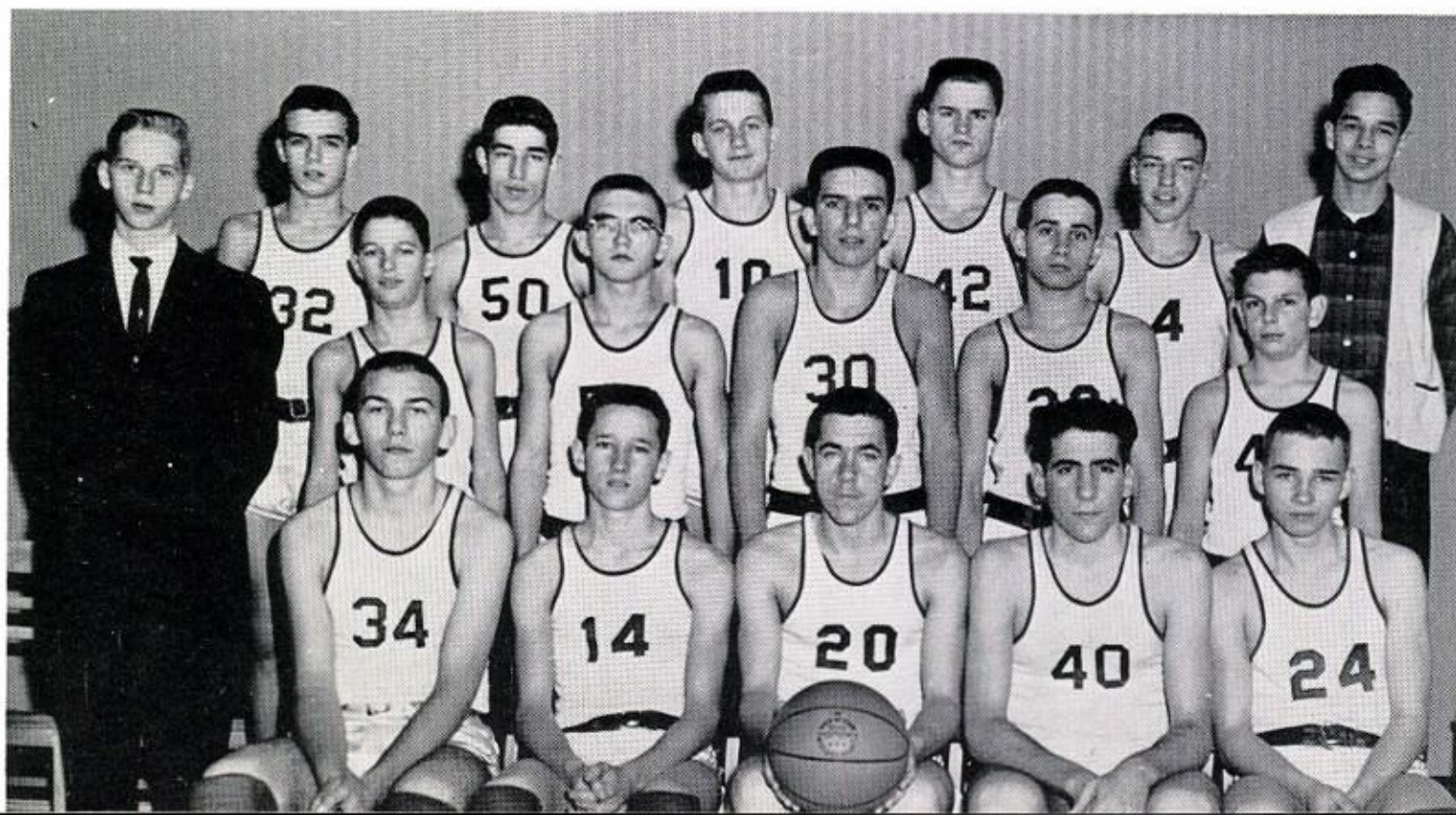
The Indians of '61 had a fine season though black days were forecast when Owego dropped two of its first three games. However, Coach Bradley found what was wrong and the rest of the League bowed to them, leaving a 15-2 record to attest to its teamwork.

The history of O. F. A.'s team is also inspiring. Owego has won the Southern Counties League for the last three years, 27 of the last 28 league games, and for an even more impressive record has lost only 5 league games in the last 5 years. In all, O. F. A. has a string of 14 consecutive wins in the league and also another 14 for the year.

The little Indians compiled an identical 15-2 record for the regular season. After the now annual classic at Chenango Valley, during which two foul shots after the game turned a seemingly Owego victory to a one point defeat, the J. V.'s, coached by Mr. Pierce, racked up 12 wins before their next loss. Here, too, good teamwork helped to make the fine record.

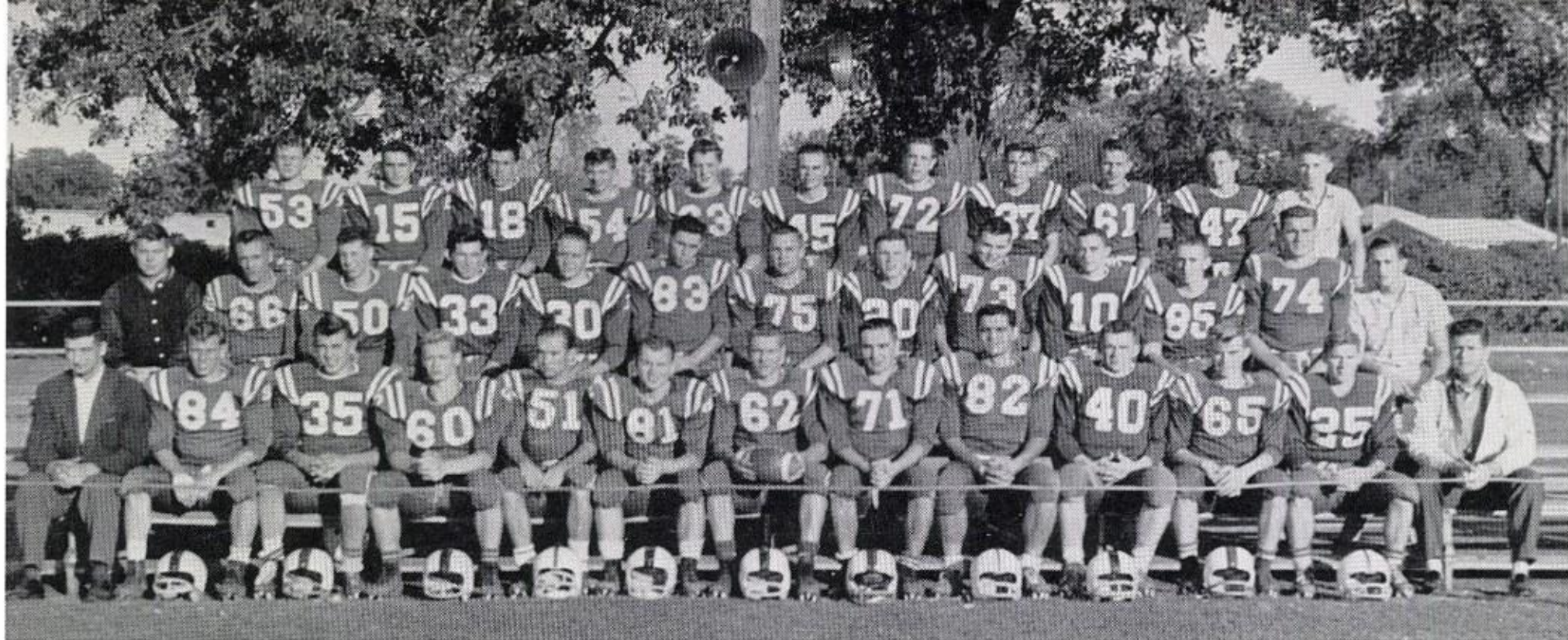
J. V. BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row, left to right: C. Bevan, K. Williams, T. Balshuweit, L. De Santis, C. Colburn. Row two: J. Clark, Manager; W. Newcomb, G. Lord, J. Reynolds, J. Walters, H. Steele. Row three: M. Steele, C. Strong, S. Gumaer, M. Ulrick, R. Kellogg, A. Shattuck, Manager



Hardwood Shots.





VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front row, left to right: Coach Lockwood, D. Wunder, G. Karpel, N. Lovy, T. Carpenter, J. Hodge, J. Steele, J. Keefe, L. Neira, D. Vona, D. VanGordon, D. Russell, Coach Wheaton. Row two: Coach Fenton, B. Samuelson, J. Searles, F. Shaff, G. Phelps, J. Murray, A. Klossner, J. Forsythe, R. Shirley, D. Burleigh, D. DeLola, D. Parker, J. Bowen. Row three: C. Morrow, F. Murray, T. Balshuweit, J. DeCator, K. Vought, G. Fehr, D. Saddlemire, D. Farnham, C. Kunte, L. Parker, L. Grummons

“Let us do or die”

Looking at the 1960 football schedule, we find that our team with a 5-2 record had a very successful year. The Indians, after beating Horseheads in the first game, kept the drive going and lost only to Waverly and Homer.

Although this year's team was plagued with injuries, Coach Lockwood was able to find some very able replacements, who more than did the job asked of them. This year's team never ceased trying and was definitely a credit to the Owego Free Academy.

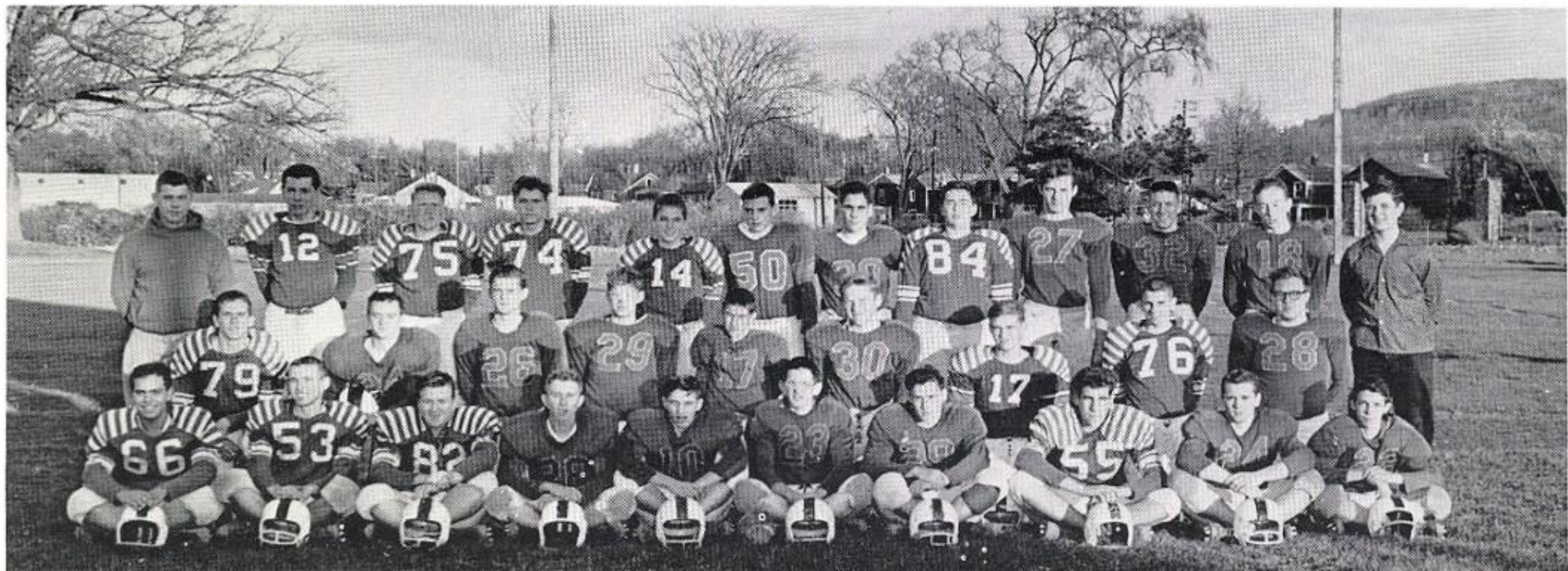
The J. V.'s also had a very successful season. They were undefeated.

1960 FOOTBALL SEASON

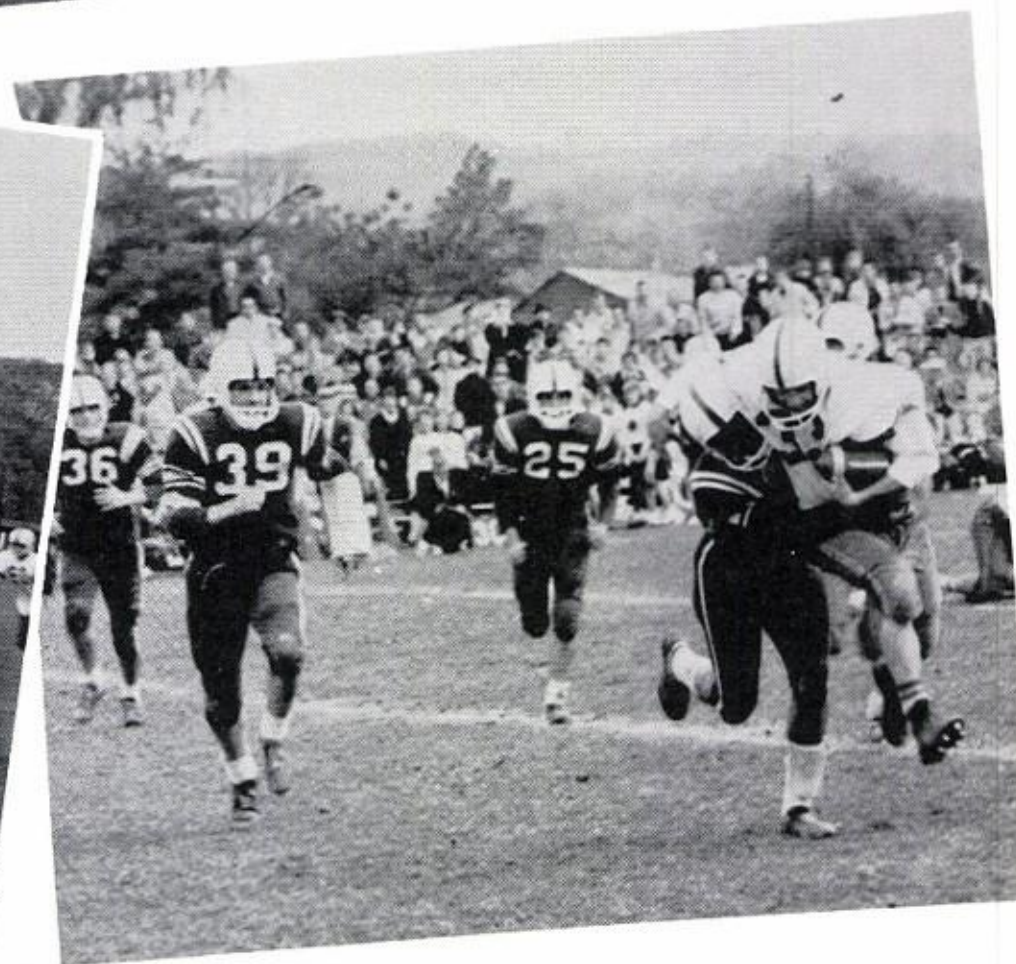
Owego		Opponents
19	Horseheads	6
26	Elmira Heights	7
7	Waverly	19
26	Chenango Valley	7
0	Homer	6
13	Painted Post	6
18	Newark Valley	0

J. V. FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front row, left to right: J. Matson, T. Reynolds, R. Updyke, L. Strauss, J. DeCator, D. Steenburg, R. Stocum, L. DeSantis, B. Schumacher, A. Lord. Row two: W. Reese, G. Schumacher, M. Ulrich, S. Cole, W. Newcomb, S. Bidwell, B. Shear, J. Dennis, A. Sigley. Row three: Coach Fenton, A. King, J. Brougham, D. Short, P. Bush, B. Shafer, L. DeSantis, D. Klossner, R. Townsend, J. Russell, R. Harris, P. Baron



*Indians on
the
Warpath*





VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD

Front row, left to right: P. Vance, D. Russell, M. McCormick, W. Weitsman, G. Crandall, T. Kinney. Row two: G. Robinson, J. Gumaer, F. Shafer, R. Strong, J. Hodge, P. Waterman, J. Steele, S. Thomas. Row three: Mr. Pierce, Coach; D. Pitcher, Mgr.

“What’s done can’t be undone.”

The efforts of Coach Fred Pierce bore fruit for the 1960 Indians. Coach Pierce had many veterans to whom he had carefully taught the skills of baseball. The boys combined desire and teamwork with experience to compile a remarkable record of twelve victories and one defeat, the lone setback having come at the hands of Watkins Glen after ten straight victories. This record is better than that of any other Owego Free Academy baseball team.

The season was highlighted by excellent pitching, daring base-running, and powerful hitting. Many members from this championship squad are returning and will form a nucleus around which Coach Pierce can mold another great team.

Owego		Opponent
16	Newark Valley	3
14	Homer	4
9	Waverly	3
4	Horseheads	2
7	Chenango Valley	5
12	Elmira Heights	4
9	Waverly	1
3	Chenango Valley	1
5	Horseheads	3
5	Watkins Glen	1
2	Watkins Glen	8
5	Elmira Heights (8 innings)	4
4	Homer	2
95		42

J. V. BASEBALL SQUAD

Front row, left to right: A. Shattuck, W. Bartlett, D. Burleigh, W. Miller, L. DeSantis, G. Fehr, W. Shear. Row two: Mr. Fenton, Coach; J. Engelhard, K. Williams, R. Moitzfield, L. DeSantis, P. Goodrich, R. Ross, J. Bowen, T. Reynolds, C. Avery, Manager





TRACK TEAM

Front row, left to right: R. Detrick, J. Wylie, Wm. Schrum, J. Murray, A. VanDerpool, J. Lounsberry, Co-Capt.; B. Joplin, T. Carpenter, D. Faber, R. Gage, N. Lovy. Row two: C. Morrow, L. Neira, M. Vosnick, T. Szlucha, J. Bernard, T. Stannard, L. Parker, G. Jones, A. Berg, J. McMahon, Coach Valvo. Row three: C. Russell, Mgr.; G. Fox, R. Barzyk, J. Reynolds, D. Snyder, A. Kavli, G. Newman, J. Russell, R. Carpenter. Row four: J. Doty, D. Rando, D. Fox

Track

Owego's Cindermen had another good year in 1960. Under the patient tutelage of Coach Valvo they compiled an impressive winning record for the fifth straight year.

The team ended the season with a 4 won - 1 tied - 1 lost dual meet record. In addition, they won the First Annual Tioga County Invitational, placed second in the Class A Northern Zone meet and third in the Southern Counties League meet.

For the second straight year Lee Sibley repre-

sented Owego and Section IV in the N. Y. S. Inter-sectional Track meet at West Point. Lee ended his track career as the most outstanding field competitor Owego has ever had. In four years he lost in only one dual track meet, and he now holds the Owego Shot Put record.

Donald Faber won an achievement in the Hop-Step-Jump; the team won an award in the Mile Medley Relay.

Wrestling

Owego is proud of this year's wrestling squad. With a 10-2 record the boys ended one of the best seasons in O. F. A.'s history of wrestling.

Although they had weight problems and injuries at the beginning of the year, the wrestlers, under the excellent coaching of Mr. Brown and

Mr. Vilello, battled their way from one victory to another.

The 1961-62 season should be equally exciting and good, since most members of the squad will return next year.

WRESTLING SQUAD

Front row, left to right: F. Murray, L. Parker, L. Anderson, S. Brown, J. Murray, D. Van Gorden, C. Morrow. Row two: K. Vought, T. Riley, R. Hauver, R. Shirley, G. Karpel, G. Davis, R. Allis. Row three: D. Detrick, R. Jacobson, P. Goodrich, J. Hitchings, J. Marsh, T. Purtell, R. Bacon. Row four: D. Schneider, R. Updike, F. Tracy, S. Cole, D. Farnham, J. Matson, R. Hanes, Coach Brown, B. Schumacker



BOYS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Front row, left to right: T. Stannard, W. Bartlett. Row two: L. Broich, D. Faber, J. Searles, J. Forsythe



Faculty vs. Varsity

"The Owego Free Academy faculty members are again the heavy favorites to defeat the Varsity Club in their annual tilt Wednesday evening, January 18, 1961." Those were the words one read in the local newspapers. However, on January 19, the papers had this to say: "Decades of faculty supremacy over the Varsity Club came to an end last night. Seven hundred fifty people jammed the O. F. A. gym to watch the kids upset their elders, 51 to 38."

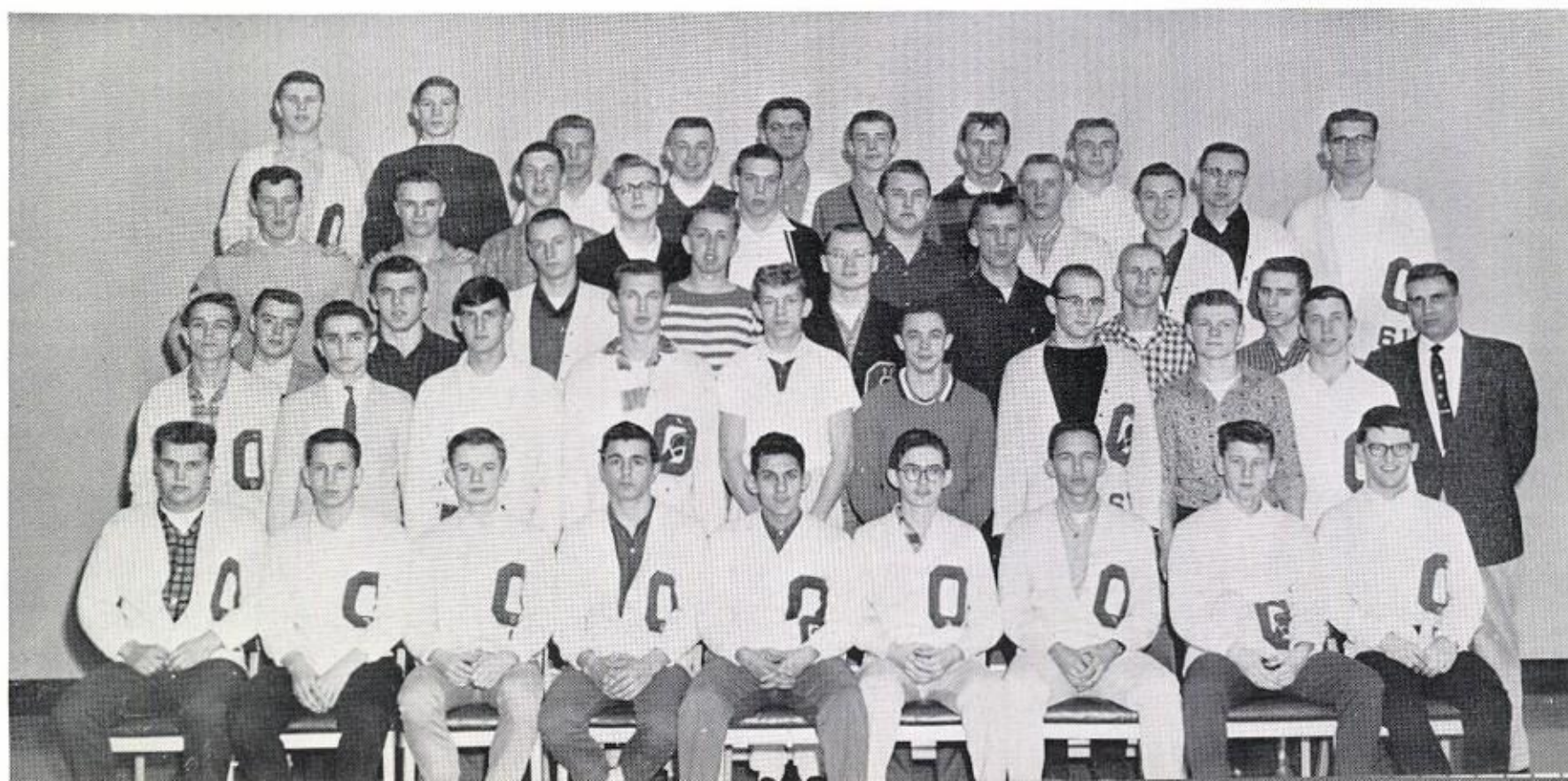
Indeed, it was an upset! The Varsity Club hopes it can win again next year, but time will tell.

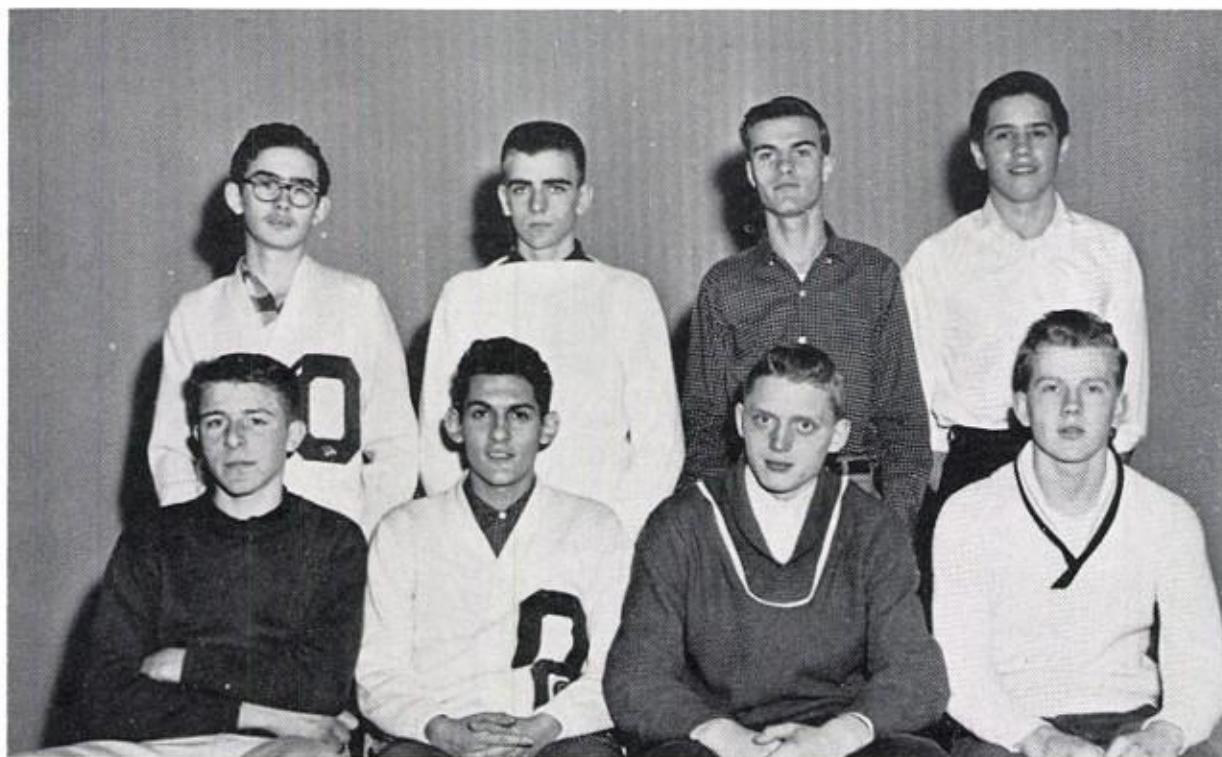
What is the Varsity Club? The Varsity Club is an organization of the athletes of O. F. A. Any boy who has won his letter in any interscholastic sport is eligible for membership.

The Varsity Club has grown from a few members to many. We hope that more boys will go out for sports, and that more boys than ever before will become members of the Varsity Club.

Varsity Club

Front row, left to right: R. Shirley, T. Stannard, W. Bartlett, S. Brown, D. Rando, R. Hauver, B. Joplin, L. Broich. Row two: D. Farnham, F. Murray, M. Vosnick, D. Faber, A. Kavli, Sec.-Treas.; D. Burleigh, T. Carpenter, C. Morrow, L. Parker, Mr. Valvo. Row three: A. White, G. Karpel, Jack Wylie, D. Delola, J. Hodge, R. Samuelson, A. Vanderpool, J. Murray, Vice-Pres. Row four: K. Vought, G. Fehr, J. Searles, D. Pitcher, R. Saddlemire, A. Klossner, James Wylie, J. Doty. Row five: J. Forsythe, D. Russell, J. Steele, President; R. Vona, L. Neira, R. Strong, D. Wunder, D. Van Gorden, D. Parker





CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Front row, left to right: T. Cole, D. Rando, J. Bernard, T. Szlucha. Row two: R. Hauver, T. Riley, J. McMahon, J. Kimball, Manager

"I'll have a fling."

This year a new sport, cross-country, was added to the athletic program. A cross-country race is about 2.5 miles long and, according to the dictionary, is run across open country or fields, not by roads. Our team, however, in covering the necessary mileage actually saw more of Owego's streets and back roads than it did of the open fields.

The schedule consisted of only four meets. The runners won two meets with Seton and one with Newark Valley but lost to Horseheads, despite Dennis Rando's breaking the latter's school record by twenty-one seconds. The boys ended the season by coming in last in the Sectional, held at the I. B. M. Country Club.

G.A.A.

The primary aim of the Girls' Athletic Association is to encourage girls to participate in sports. G. A. A. had carried out its purpose this year. The girls have organized teams for after-school

bowling, for volleyball and basketball intramurals, and for many other extracurricular sports, which provide points toward class letters.

G. A. A.

Front row, left to right: J. Porter, M. Bensley, Sec.; C. Brill, Pres.; C. Getkin, Treas.; B. Bentzen. Row two: S. Wilkins, T. Carter, S. Hathaway, K. Tappan, S. Burleigh, N. Bean, C. Weitsman. Row three: S. Hickey, M. Kokorudz, J. Barber, K. Karpel, A. Bingham, C. Raftis



BOWLING CAPTAINS

Front row, left to right: P. Wilbur, M. Kokorudz, J. Barber, J. Bebel, K. Wright, T. Bensley, J. Porter. Row two: L. Brigode, L. Harvey, M. Riegel, S. Wilbur, H. Kaufmann. Row three: N. Haag, M. Bergen, V. VanNess, M. Moesch, D. Aikens, B. Barnes. Row four: B. Hart, P. Segar, C. Brill, J. Kocian, C. Smith. Row five: C. Getkin, B. Bebel, S. Hulbert, P. Harrington, C. Brown, P. McCullough



VOLLEYBALL CAPTAINS

Front row, left to right: M. Moesch, C. Beach, H. Kaufman, S. Hulbert, D. Goodrich. Row two: L. Brigode, E. Doty, M. Bergen, J. Evelin, E. Jacobs. Row four: R. Skilton, B. Bebel, S. Lundgren, L. Lindsay

Girls' Intramurals

Ball after ball rolled down the alley, leaving behind a tense hopeful bowler. Later another ball sailed over a net, leaving behind a team of high spirited girls. Under the direction of Miss Ogden the girls opened the Intramural Season in November with bowling, followed by volleyball in January.

The defeated teams had just as much spirit as the ones who went on to victory. By participating in these sports, everyone found relaxation and enjoyment after a long school day.

“Be slow of tongue and quick of eye.”

Officials are necessary in any sport. This year the Officials' Club consists of girls who have the task of keeping law and order each Tuesday and Friday at the volleyball games. They have meetings at which they discuss the various rules and signals.

OFFICIALS CLUB

Front row, left to right: J. Evelin, J. Guile, K. Wright. Row two: J. Leonard, L. Snyder, L. Harvey, L. Lindsay, C. Cornett





FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Front row, left to right: V. Van Ness, M. Kokorudz, J. Porter, Capt.
Row two: C. Raftis, D. Kimball, K. Wright, P. Johnstone, P. Wovkulich

Cheerleaders

Behind the teams you will always find the cheerleaders. With spirits high, these girls vocally push the squads on to victory during the games. They also show their enthusiasm by conducting unusual pep assemblies and placing posters on various bulletin boards.

Competition for becoming a cheerleader is very keen, as many girls hope for this opportunity which provides good times and new friends.

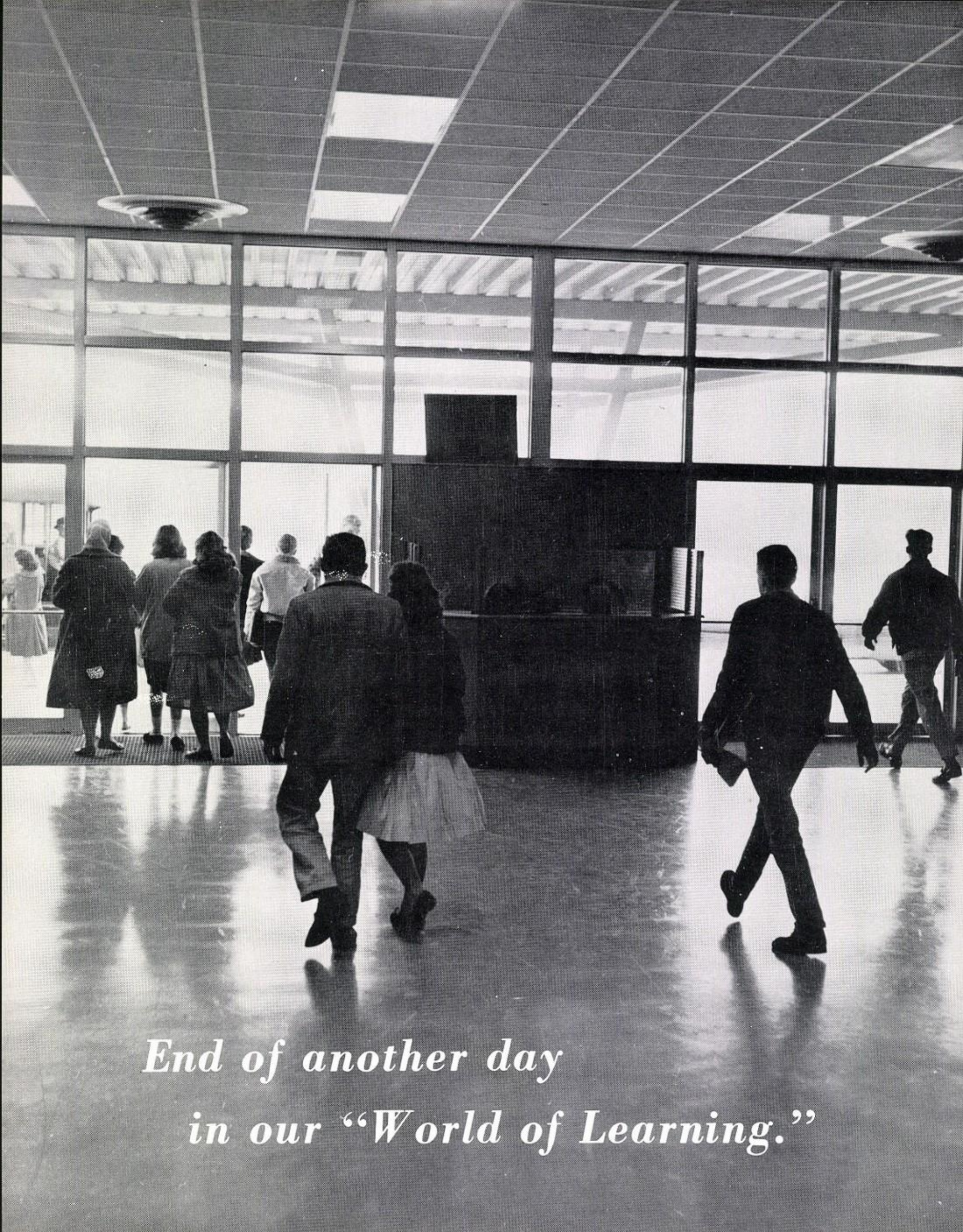
RIGHT: J. V. BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling: T. Carter. Row two: A. Bingham, C. Weitsman. Row three: C. Ulrich, S. Quick, Capt.; S. Hickey

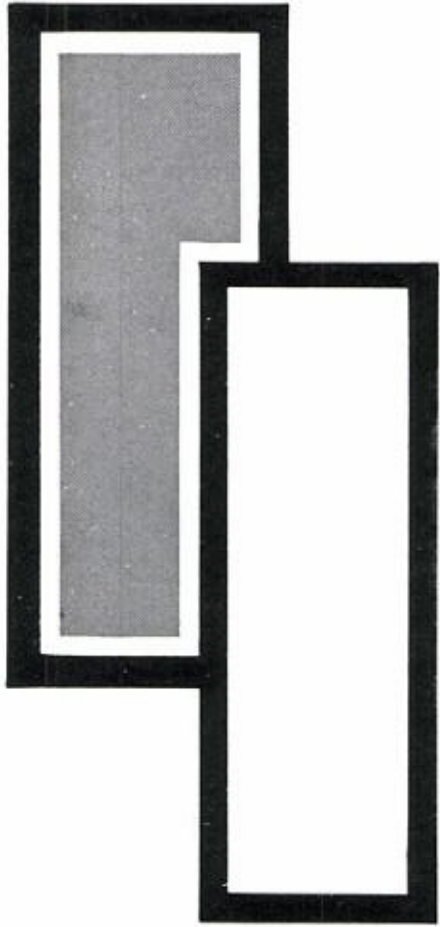


LEFT: VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling: B. Bean, Captain.
Standing: S. Hathaway, Alternate; D. Goodrich, J. Barber, E. Jacobs, S. Burleigh, M. Bensley, S. Hulbert



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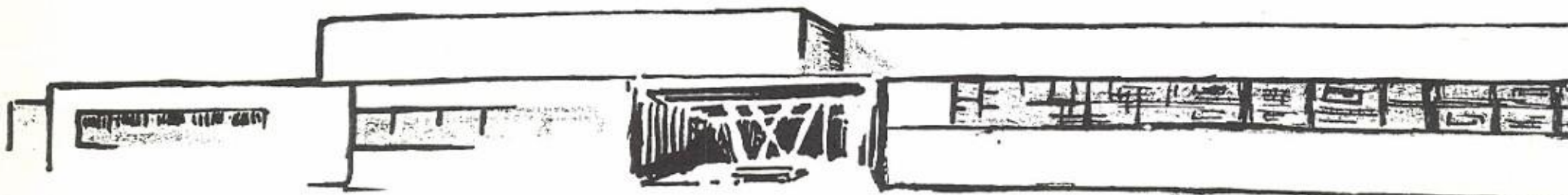
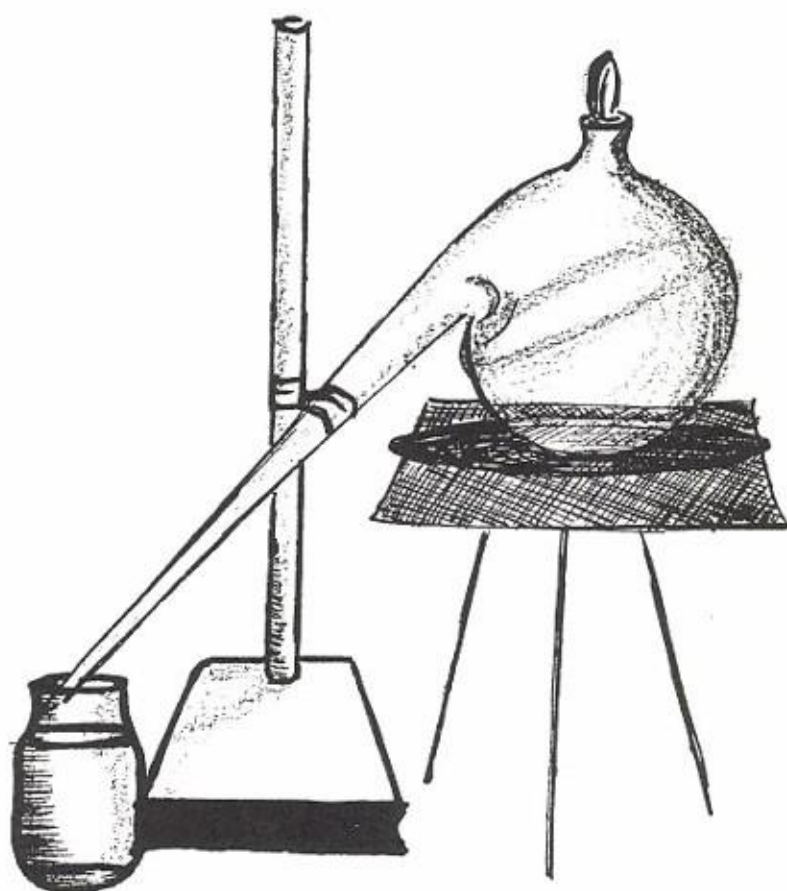
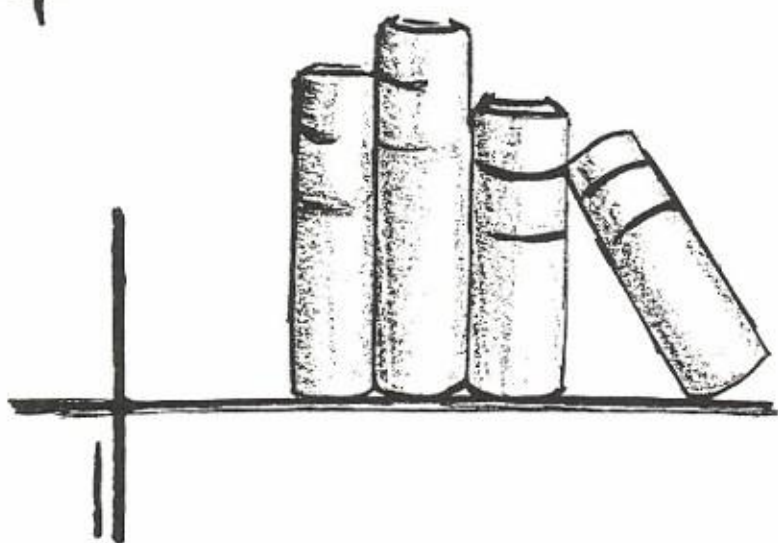
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